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VFW to host Sat. shrimp boil

VFW Post 3253 Bay St. Louis will host a shrimp boil for members and auxiliary this Saturday, June 30. Call 463-9184 for more information.

Bay inaugurates officials today

Public ceremonies will be held today at 6 p.m. at historic City Park, 300 South St., Bay St. Louis, to inaugurate Mayor Eddie Favre and councilmen James C. Thrifflay III, William "Bill Taylor," Doug Seal, Thomas Farve and Bobby Compretta. Members of the St. Rose Gospel choir will perform, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

American Legion flag-raising set

A ceremonial flag-raising will be held on June 30 at 9 a.m. at the Hancock Medical Center walking track on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Veterans from American Legion Posts 77 and 139 and VFW Post 3253 will participate in the event. Call 466-0290.

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Will the Saints march in?

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Saints fever reached a new pitch in Hancock County this week when team owner Tom Benson abruptly broke off talks with Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster's staff.

Benson said the New Orleans

Superdome is outdated and the state's best proposal to help his team was unacceptable. He said he plans now to talk to Mississippi Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, U.S. Sen. Trent Lott and others about building a new stadium in Hancock County somewhere in the buffer zone



surrounding the giant Stennis Space Center.
Immediate reaction from

Musgrove was, "If the Saints wish to negotiate with the state of Mississippi, we will be glad to sit down and talk with them concerning their future."

The news about Benson cutting off negotiations with Foster's staff spread like a wild fire through Hancock County.

The Board of Supervisors was holding a recessed meeting, and board President Rocky Pullman was yanked out of the meeting briefly to be interviewed by a reporter from WLAE (Channel 8) in New Orleans, who had set

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UP IN SMOKE



Waveland firefighters battle a blaze at U-Store-It mini-storage Sunday morning. 38 of the business's units were destroyed. No major injuries were reported, but a fireman did suffer minor burns and some smoke inhalation.

Sunday storage unit fire recalls '98 blaze which injured firemen

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The exact cause of a fire at the U-Store-It mini-storage on Hwy. 90 in Waveland on Sunday will probably not be determined until later this week, said Hancock County Fire Marshall Richard Pate late Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty-eight of the business's storage units were destroyed.

Pate said Tuesday that investigators would probably begin the long process of going through the remains of the building early Wednesday morning.



A representative of the Cleveland, Ohio-based company, Senior District Manager for the Southeast Region Andrew Marino, said the company purchased the mini-storage in January of 1998, right after another fire destroyed a building in the rear of the facility. "We just thank God that no one was hurt," Marino said.

When customers rent a storage unit, they sign a contract agreeing not to store combustibles in the units, Marino said.

"We provide a list on the back of the contract, but specifically mention gasoline, propane, acetylene and paint,"

said Marino. "But you can't go through people's belongings when they are brining them in - it is really an honor system."

Though it has not been determined yet, firefighters suspect that many of these and other flammable items were stored in many of the units. At least one lawn mower blew up during the fire, and there were lots of exploding shotgun shells, Waveland Fire Chief David Garcia said.

The fire was reported at 11:52 a.m. on Sunday and the first fire truck arrived two minutes later; the second, four minutes after that. In those four minutes, the fire spread from one end of the 180-foot long building to the other, Garcia said, engulfing the building in flames.

"The fire spread through the 12-inch air space at the top of the building engulfing the roof and dropping to ignite the con-

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Supers question weapons purchase

Sheriff seeks to use donation for major ordnance

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Is Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber preparing for a government overthrow?

That was the question pondered this week by county supervisors after learning the sheriff planned to buy 49 new weapons for his department.

The story unfolded slowly during a recessed meeting Tuesday.

Ron Cuevas, the sheriff's chief administrative officer, made his usual appearance, requesting various items.

He asked supervisors to accept "an anonymous donation

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Looks like a busy weekend

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A fishing rodeo, crab festival, church fair and boat parade are among the many area activities scheduled for this weekend.

The 53rd Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, June 29 and ends with the scales closing at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church's 17th annual Crab Festival is Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 1 and will be held on the church's grounds, Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

FESTIVITIES--PAGE 7A

HMC dedicates new Port Bienville clinic

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock Medical Center officially cut the ribbon to open its new clinic at Port Bienville Monday, amid rave reviews.

"It's really wonderful," said Port and Harbor Commission President Dave McDonald. "I think they'll be surprised by the number of people it will attract."

The 4,000-square-foot clinic was a dream envisioned by HMC and port officials more than three years ago.

After two tries at putting out the project to public bid, HMC officials decided to hire a contractor to lay the foundation to support a pre-engineered metal building.

The hospital maintenance staff, under supervision of HMC facilities manager Hank Wheeler, completed the electrical, plumbing and finish work in order to reduce construction costs. A stucco facade was added to enhance the exterior view.

"We are very proud of the end result and of the first-class job by craftsmen Bennie Saucier, Jerry Adams and Gene Rouse," said Wheeler.

The clinic, located near the entrance of the industrial park and next to the McDonald Training Center, will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. A full range of out-patient services will be available to employees at Port Bienville and to the neighboring communities.

"This clinic is located midway between Bay St. Louis and Slidell. Our goal is to provide quality health services, and encourage these employees to remain in Hancock County for their medical needs," said HMC Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE. "We are happy to make family medical care more accessible to residents in Pearlinton, Clermont Harbor, Ansley and the Lakeshore communities."

The clinic was named in honor of longtime hospital board member Robert H. (Bobby) Baxter, who is beginning 30 years of service on the HMC Board of Trustees.

Baxter stood by silently in the main lobby of the building as the Rev. Charles Johnson, another HMC trustee, described him as a "hands-on guy, a Mister Fix-it," who was always available to lend his expert assistance to Hancock Medical Center facilities.

The spacious clinic has seven treatment rooms, including a pediatric room, a lab, drug-testing room, video equipment for disease education and space for physical, occupational and speech therapy services, which



Officials cut the ribbon Monday for the long-awaited Hancock Medical Center clinic at Port Bienville.

will be offered on a part-time basis. Future plans call for adding an X-Ray unit.

Theresa Cuevas, a nurse practitioner, will serve as the clinic's administrator. She will be assisted by Patricia Favre, a registered nurse; and Judy Delaney, who will run the business office. A doctor will be available at the clinic on an alternating basis.

The gala ribbon-cutting and reception were attended by the HMC staff and hospital trustees, several members of

the Port and Harbor staff, Chamber of Commerce officials, and some county supervisors.

Shortly after the ceremonies, the crowd assembled under a tent set up adjacent to the McDonald Training Center, where Port and Harbor officials had on display Port Bienville's new fire truck.

P&H Executive Director Hal Walters used the opportunity to present certificates to seven park employees, who have just completed training in firefighting and hazardous chemical

control.

Receiving certificates were: Keith Bowman, James T. Carter, John David King, Jonathan J. Ladner, Scott LaFontaine, Samuel Masson and David J. Sumrall.

Larry Hinton, Emergency Services Manager, was also given a certification of appreciation for his role in helping to train the personnel.

Walters also thanked members of the Waveland Fire Department, who assisted in training the staff.

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The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Summer Sailing Program is in full swing. Activities include sailing, boat handling, safety, swimming, boat maintenance, games and "rules of the road."

This is a great opportunity for children to learn and/or improve their skills around the water.

The Summer Sailing Camp welcomes members and non-members.

There are two sessions remaining for the summer with availability for both terms.

Camp is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and the fees are \$200 per session for members and \$230 per session for non-members.

The sessions dates are July 2-13 and July 17-27.

July 31 through Aug. 2 brings the Sailing Camp Regatta campers from all four sessions together for three days of racing.

The grand finale is the awards banquet Aug. 2 which celebrates the achievements of all sailors.

This is a great opportunity for children ages 9 and older to experience first-hand the fun sport of sailing.

Contact Brenda at 228-467-4592 to enroll.

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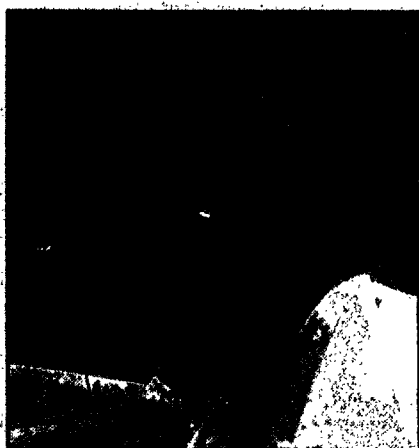
"I think (the New Orleans Saints moving here) would be a good move, good for the economy. Based on my experience of traveling to New Orleans on game days and the amount of money spent there, I'd rather see my tax dollars stay in Hancock County."

Mary Lachin
Long Beach, MS.



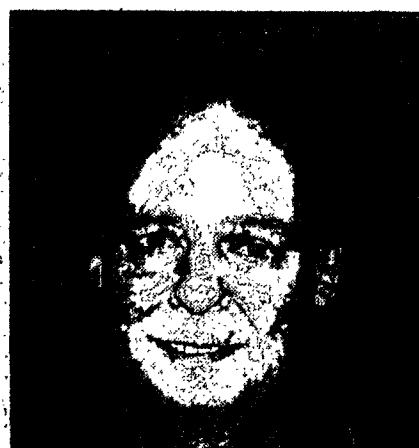
"Being a transplant from a big NFL state (Ohio), I miss the big football picture and would love to see an NFL team associated with the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

Susan Hiley
Kiln, MS.



"It would be a good idea. It would make it easy for Picaune residents to go to games. As a football player myself, I think it would open the franchise's eyes to more prospects in Mississippi."

Andrew Malley
Picaune, MS.



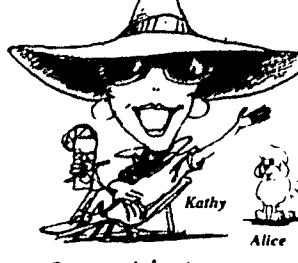
"It would be beneficial to our economy; business would increase, property value would increase and out-of-town money would help improve roads, lighting, drainage, etc."

Kenny Milligan
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Saints

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up a camera on the side of the historic County Courthouse.

Pullman told the reporter he understood there had been some prior discussions with state officials about bringing the Saints to Hancock County, but he was not involved in those talks.

He said it was "too early" to comment on the possibility, "But, I'm always for anything that will bring new business and industry into Hancock County," he later told the Echo.

Beth Carriere, head of Hancock County's Tourist Development Commission, appeared on Biloxi's WLOX morning show Wednesday, and said she was convinced Mississippi could put together the financial package that would be needed to build the Saints a new stadium and other facilities in Hancock County. She later said, "If you

look around at what we've accomplished in the last six to 10 years, you can see what we can do. If they (state officials) put their minds to it, we can do almost anything."

She added, "The ball's now in Mr. Benson's court. He will have to decide what he wants to do next."

Benson admitted to Sun Herald reporter Steve Wiseman he had talked last season to Musgrove and Lott.

"I talked to the governor. He was at our football game, maybe two games, last year. And, I talked to Sen. Lott, whom I've known. They showed an interest, and I think that's great. Their interest is like mine. If things can't work out in Louisiana, then let's keep this team at least in the Gulf South," he told Wiseman.

Other local officials, including Chancery Court Clerk Tim

Kellar, and Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo were cautiously optimistic about the Saints relocating to Hancock County.

Longo said, "I don't think we need to give away the farm to get them here."

Kellar said the county is not prepared to raise taxes on local residents in order to sweeten any deal the state might make with Benson.

The site suggested for a new stadium is south of Interstate 10 and east of the Mississippi Welcome Center at state Hwy. 607.

The buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center is 125,325 acres, roughly a third of Hancock County. No one is allowed to live there, and the land has been taken out of commerce, so the county gets no tax benefits from it. The vast area is a haven for wildlife, fishermen and hunters.



"I think that not having to travel to New Orleans for games would be great but from a business sense, I have doubts about the economic ability of our small county."

Mike Schmitt, IV
Bay St. Louis, MS.

Photos, information
by Margie Schmitt

Fire -- storage building

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tents below," said Garcia. He said the tightly packed units -- with mostly flammable contents -- helped the fire spread even more quickly.

"You just don't know, what people put in these units, so everyone is at risk from everyone else," he said.

Garcia said his main concern was the safety of his firefighters because of injuries at a fire at the same location in 1998.

"The locks make it impossi-

ble to open the doors and because you don't know what is waiting on the other side that could cause an explosion, the whole situation is really dangerous," said Garcia. One of the doors blew off in Sunday's fire, but there were no injuries. The fire was so hot that it scorched one fireman's face mask and burned through his protective gloves, Garcia said.

Not everyone in the units carried insurance. The compa-

ny offered a policy at the time of sign-up, said Marino, and encouraged renters to purchase their own policy if they elected not to take it. As of May 1, all new renters at the mini-storage have been required to either sign up for the company's insurance or present proof of their own policy, Marino said.

Unfortunately, people who signed up before that date and elected not to insure themselves, will not be protected.

St. Rose de Lima to celebrate annual fest

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, founded in 1926 by the Society of Divine Word Missionaries, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Part of the celebration is the 75th annual fair to be held June 29, 30, and July 1 at 301 Necaise Avenue.

There will be drinks and fresh fried seafood prepared by St. Rose's excellent and experienced chefs, served in the air-conditioned cafeteria each day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The outside booths will be open Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 12 p.m., and Sun. 6-11. Along with drinks, beer, popcorn, etc., boiled shrimp and crabs will be available all three days; Saturday and Sunday will also feature barbecue -- ribs, chicken and hamburgers.

Along with all the good food, there will be fun entertainment -- dances in the Rose Room each night at 9 with D.J. Russell

Fairconnetue, karaoke Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 6:30 p.m. St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir delightful sounds plus a special guest appearance by Turning Point Community Outreach 80+ Voice Gospel Choir from Covington; D.J. Ganzy at 9 p.m. Sunday will feature D.J. Dr. Smooth at 7 p.m., and a Fashion Show at 8 p.m. in the Rose Room.

Kids' activities include Kiddie Land, Space Walk and woodcrafts. A silent auction will feature original work by local artists and many gift items. Other booths include Hi/Lo plush animals, sweets, white elephant, and plant/grocery.

The fair will close Sunday with the Big Money Raffle drawing for \$1500 and other raffles.

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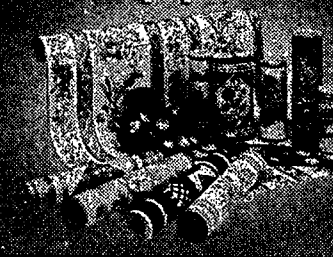
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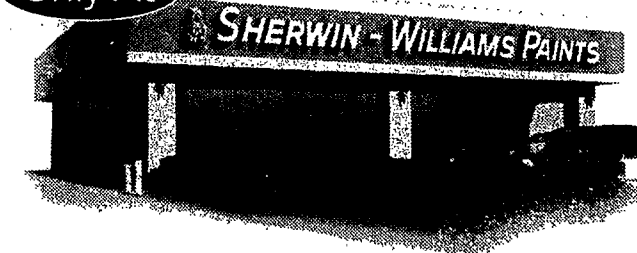


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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

I guess it is really hard to tell the 4th of July weekend with the holiday appearing in the middle of the week.

In most instances this weekend is being celebrated as the July 4th weekend with celebrations which are held on an annual basis.

With the 4th being on Wednesday, it sure has extended the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo's days to six this year.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has the honor of being the 2001 King of the annual fishing rodeo billed as the 'World's Largest,' and this is the 53rd event.

Fishing for the rodeo begins at 12:01 a.m. on the 29th of June and will end at 4 p.m. on July 4. The headquarters for the rodeo is the Rice Pavilion, Gulfport, U.S. Highway 90 at Highway 49.

Numerous events will take place at the fishing rodeo which includes saltwater and freshwater competition. It is required that fishermen register before fishing, and the signing up is free.

There are some great prizes for those who take top honors in the many categories.

There will be fish on display, caught by contestants, carnival, rides, booths, food plus other attractions, live entertainment and, of course, the great fireworks display on July 4th.

If you are not a fisherman, you may want to just visit the affair and see what the excitement is all about.

Best of luck to anglers, and I hope you catch the big one.

The big celebration for Bay St. Louis this weekend is the 17th Annual Crab Festival, Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 1, sponsored by Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Crab Festival activities are from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.

Food specialties will be available from 11 a.m. each day. There will be stuffed crabs, crab-stuffed potatoes, crab and shrimp biscuits, fried crab claws, boiled seafood, shrimp

po-boys, crawfish etoufee, gumbo, red beans and rice, bronzed catfish, crawfish fettucini, jambalaya and the regulars, such as hot dogs, burgers, fried onion blooms, cotton candy, desserts, snowballs, etc.

As usual, there will be a Kiddie Land, rides, arts and crafts, plants and flowers, live music, a grand raffle, \$15,000 drawdown and much more.

Among the live entertainment scheduled Friday are Rod Morris & Play Time Productions, 2-6 p.m.; and Relative Unknowns, 7-11 p.m.; Saturday, Jone Matherne & Sunshine, 2-6 p.m., and Keith Hoda Country Sounds, 7-11 p.m.; Sunday, The Pat Murphy Band, 2-6 p.m., and Dr. Rock & Interns at 7 p.m.

It will be a fun time for all at the OLG Crab Festival.

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis will celebrate its 75th Anniversary Fair on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 29, 30 and July 1.

Some very good foods prepared by St. Rose's experienced chefs will be available over the three days of the fair.

Fresh fried seafood will be served the three days from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in St. Rose's air conditioned cafeteria, along with cold drinks.

The outside booths will be open from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday. There will be popcorn, refreshments, boiled shrimp and crabs, and also barbecued chicken, ribs and hamburgers.

Among the fun entertainment: dances each night in the Rose Room; Friday at 9 p.m., D.J. Russell Fairconnetue; karaoke Friday at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. the St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir's delightful sounds plus a special guest appearance by Turning Point Community Outreach 80-plus Voice Gospel Choir from Covington; and D.J. Ganzy at 9 p.m.

Sunday will feature D.J. Dr. Smooth at 7 p.m., and there will be a fashion show at 8 p.m.

For the kiddies there will be

Doctors or Lawyers?

As the Senate debates the Patients' Rights Bill, I am working to make sure it puts patients well before plaintiffs.

The sometimes confusing patients' rights issue comes down to this question: do we listen to doctors and their patients, or do we listen to lawyers in determining the future of America's healthcare policy? To me, the answer is obvious.

Excessive lawsuits against doctors and against insurance providers concerning health coverage have been driving up the cost of healthcare for years.

I want to reverse that trend in a way that restores the priority and sanctity of the doctor/patient relationship, minimizing the role of lawyers, courts, HMOs and insurance companies.

To accomplish this, we need to do much more than just pass a bill that provides for more



FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator
Trent Lott

gigantic lawsuits against physicians, employers and HMOs - which is basically what Senator Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts and other liberal Senators traditionally close to America's trial lawyers are proposing.

Their bill will inevitably drive up insurance premiums and make healthcare insurance unaffordable for even more of America's individuals and small businesses.

As written, Sen. Kennedy's bill will allow huge lawsuits in both federal courts and in our already burdened state courts.

If Senator Kennedy thinks he's helping the average Joe with his lawsuit bill, he should come to Mississippi. Mississippi's taxpayers are already learning the hard way - footing the bill for our state's reputation as a nationally recognized lawsuit Mecca.

Some of our poorest counties have been deliberately chosen by trial lawyers from around the country as a backdrop for multimillion dollar lawsuits, sometimes involving plaintiffs who have never even seen the Magnolia State.

Mississippi's insurance com-

missioner said this week that forty-four insurance companies have already exited Mississippi or stopped selling certain types of insurance citing the "volatile legal climate," and their escalating costs.

This climate is great for a few lawyers shopping for their mother load, but really bad news for thousands of working Mississippians looking for health insurance, and for Mississippians looking for a competitive choice in premiums - not to mention the folks who may be losing jobs as a result of these departures.

I tend to agree with the patients rights approach authored by Senator Bill Frist of Tennessee, who is an accomplished heart surgeon by trade.

Doctor Frist, joined by Senator John Breaux of Louisiana has crafted a proposal that provides an extensive, objective out-of-court mechanism in which differences can be resolved, as well as sensible

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Letters to the Editor

StingRay players play for 'the love of the game'

Dear Editor,
I was distraught when I opened up Thursday's paper and found no coverage of the StingRay's game against the Voodoo Dogs on Saturday night here in Bay St. Louis. To you, to some people in this town, these guys may mean nothing and may not deserve coverage in this paper. To others, they are heroes.

Why would I describe Hancock County's own version of the Bad News Bears as heroes? Well I have my reasons. First, let me say that my husband is a player and, yes, that makes me biased, but let me also add that I was a player's wife who was not typically thrilled at the fact of having to go to all of their games and events ... until I went.

As my husband began to practice and got to know these guys, I found out lots about them. Almost all of them had their glory moments in football,

whether it was in high school or college ball.

For one reason or another (injuries, excessive hardship, etc.) most of these guys lost that glory and fought for a chance to relive it. They did not want to relive it for money, women, or fancy cars. They wanted to relive it for the love of the game.

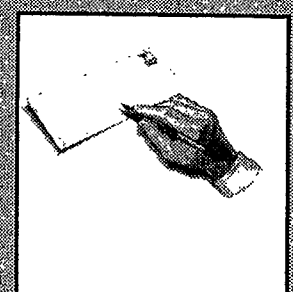
As I sat out in St. Stanislaus stadium Saturday night, I saw players, from the sidelines, waving at the crowd ecstatic that people came to see them play and excited just to be playing.

What got to me the most were the children. Everywhere I looked, I saw children, looking admiringly at the players on the field. To the kids, these guys were something. They were ball players.

It didn't matter to those who were there that these guys played for free. It did not matter that most got into inexpensive cars after the game. What mattered is that these guys loved

Our letters policy

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the game and took the time to share that love with them.

After the football game, I saw something that I had never seen before. Instead of running to the locker room, the players began to move into and meet the crowd.

I saw young boys excitedly shaking hands with players, asking them to sign things, trying on their equipment, you name it! I heard echoes from the players of "thank you for coming, stay in school, work hard." The one thing I never saw was a player turn his back on those who admire him the most ... the

children.

No, their autographs are not worth money. No, they are not famous and may never be. No, they do not get paid. What they are is a group of guys who have all found themselves playing together on this team for many different reasons. The one thing they do have in common is that they all do this for the love of the game.

To sum it up, newspapers print stories about all sorts of things. Many of the stories often focus on politics and money,

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caps on lawsuit damage awards if it comes to that, and then only in a federal court.

These common sense limitations on lawsuits are essential for a good patients rights bill. There are already 42 million Americans without health insurance today - far too many.

Mississippi ranks ninth among the 50 states in the percentage of uninsured persons, averaging almost 19 percent of our population uncovered.

The Kennedy proposal would only compound this problem by allowing more big lawsuits, inevitably increasing health insurance premiums by an estimated 4.2 percent. Historically, for each one percent increase, 300,000 Americans lose their insurance because it becomes unaffordable.

That means health insurance would become beyond the grasp of more than 1.2 million Americans, as a result of the Kennedy bill - many of that number in states like Mississippi.

Eighty-three percent of Americans already disagree with Sen. Kennedy. They say lawsuits with fewer restrictions will make it even harder for working families to afford health insurance coverage - and most doctors also support that view.

In a national survey conducted by Ayres, McHenry & Associates, three out of four doctors prefer an independent appeals process over new lawsuits as a way to resolve disputes with health plans about coverage.

Most physicians believe that the medical liability system in the courts is already unfair, and an overwhelming majority of doctors say the threat of lawsuits does not make them deliver better quality care.

If fact, nine in ten of the doctors surveyed think that the threat of a liability suit has increased defensive medicine practices - further eroding the once valued doctor/patient relationship.

So, who do we listen to - lawyers represented by Sen. Ted Kennedy who have helped create the current situation, or the professionals like Senator, and physician, Bill Frist, and a majority of his fellow doctors who provide our care? With America's health at stake, I'll take the doctors.

• Senator Loft welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office)

Gospel Singers of America perform Sat., June 30

The 43rd annual Homecoming of Gospel Singers of America, 951 E. Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, will be Saturday, June 30 beginning at 10 a.m. closing at 3 p.m.

All singers, special groups, former students and special friends are invited to a great day of singing with the students and faculty.

"We ask our friends to bring a basket lunch to help with the noon meal," said CEO Erin Porter.

A benefit concert will be Friday, June 29 at the school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Guest groups will be The Sexton and Leonette and Merle and the Gospel Four from Dallas, Texas.

Advertising deadlines

The Sea Coast Echo's classified and display advertising deadline for the July 4th edition is 5 p.m. on Friday, June 30. For the Thursday, July 5 edition, the deadline is Monday, July 2, at 5 p.m.



Firefighters for Port Blenville's emergency services team received special honors on Monday. Pictured from left are Larry Hinton, EMS manager; Sam Masson; Johnathan Ladner; Jimmy Carter; David Sumrall; David King; Scott LaFontaine; and Keith Bowman.

Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma

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a Kiddie Land, Space Walk and wood crafts.

A silent auction will feature original works by local artists, and many gift items will be offered. There is much more at the St. Rose Anniversary Fair for folks of all ages.

The long holiday weekend will mean extra traffic on our

highways, roadways and waterways, and driving and drinking can cause very serious problems.

Law enforcement agencies across Mississippi are going to emphasize efforts in apprehending drunken drivers during the July 4th week in "You Drink & Drive, You Lose" campaign.

The program has been developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and is aimed at removing drunken drivers from behind the wheel.

If you drink, please do not drive. Drunken drivers cause so many deaths and injuries.

Everyone needs to have a safe and happy holiday.

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and, yes, these things are a part of our world, but they are not the only parts of our world.

In fact, they are not even the most important parts of our world. The Sea Coast Echo usually does a good job of recognizing this and includes a range of stories. Your paper demonstrates an interest in the community.

That word, community, is what Bay St. Louis and Hancock County are all about. Community is what makes this a great place to live.

Please do not lose sight of that, and the next time you are

preparing the paper after a StingRays game, write about the community, our community, and make them a part of your paper.

Thank you,
Launa Murray
Bay St. Louis

Tryouts set for 2 plays for Little Theatre & Yacht Club

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has scheduled tryouts for two upcoming one-act comedies.

The plays will be presented over the Labor Day weekend when the Little Theatre and the Bay Waveland Yacht Club will host their annual dinner theatre.

Auditions are scheduled at the Boardman Avenue playhouse on Sunday, July 8, at 5 p.m. and on Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m.

Two men and one woman are being sought for Anton Chekhov's "A Marriage Proposal," which will be directed by Edith Back. Three men and three women are needed for "Christopher Durang's "An Actor's Nightmare," directed by Nan Ehrbright. For more information, call Edith at 467-2445 or Nan at 467-5563.

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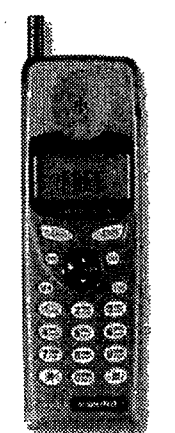
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Supervisors withdraw Boudin's subdivision OK

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Time has run out on Joey Boudin's plans to build a subdivision around a lake on Harbor Drive.

Now, Hancock County supervisors must find out from the U.S. Corps of Engineers and the state Department of Environmental Quality how Boudin must go about filling in a hole that his neighbors claim is now 25-feet deep and only recently was filled with water.

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, came before supervisors Tuesday to report that Boudin did not meet a deadline given to him a year ago when the county Planning Commission gave him preliminary approval of plans to build the first phase of a 54-lot subdivision he planned around a pit he was digging.

Gavney said the deadline for Boudin to put in roads, and water and sewerage lines was June 19.

"My findings are it is not completed," said Gavney.

Waveland attorney Ronnie Artigues was sitting in for county attorney Gerald Gex, who was out of town, and supervisors asked Artigues to outline options available to the board, taking into account opposing neighbors have also filed suit against Boudin in Chancery

Court.

Last May, Chancery Court Judge West Teel gave Boudin 30 days to show some sign he's planning to build the subdivision.

Opponents have claimed for years Boudin was operating an illegal dirt pit, and selling the mud he hauls out for profit, and never intended to build a subdivision.

Artigues told supervisors they could grant Boudin another extension or they could issue a ruling that he has not complied with promises to begin developing the subdivision, and order him to cease further mining on the tract.

Gavney complained the whole controversy has sucked \$1,000 out of his budget for various inspections and court-related appearances.

He said he had invited Boudin's attorney, Donald Rafferty, to Tuesday's meeting, but Rafferty showed up later, and did not speak to supervisors.

After learning the pond has been filled with water, board President Rocky Pullman said, the situation "is a lot more complicated than it seems."

Supervisors asked Artigues to notify Boudin the Board has withdrawn approval of his subdivision "due to failure to comply."

They also asked Artigues to contact federal and state agencies to get guidance on how Boudin must go about filling in the lake.

Zoning matters and zoning violations took up a good deal of the Board meeting.

Gavney said the owner of several vehicles parked off Lower Bay Road has begun to remove them after a letter from Gex.

He said the owner of a junkyard in Shoreline Park was sent a letter April 19, giving him 10 days to remove several vehicles, and he has not.

Supervisors voted to have the sheriff's department tag the vehicles at Dinky Dahl's on 13th Street, giving him 24 hours to remove the vehicles or the county will remove them, and bill him for the expense.

Gavney cited another series of junked vehicles on four lots off Dogwood and Tulip Street in Pearlinton. He said supervisors had already held a public hearing and declared the lots a safety, fire and public health hazard.

Supervisors voted to advertise for someone to clean up the lots, and charge the owner for the expense.

Later in the day, supervisors held a public hearing, and declared the property owned by Edward Hughes on Tennessee Street was also a fire, safety and

health hazard, and voted to notify him the county would solicit bids, and charge him for the cleanup.

The extension date for cleaning up another piece of property at the corner of Third and Forrest in Bayside Park had also expired, but District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner said he had inspected the property last week, and the owner was making progress. Supervisors gave the owner until July 16 to complete the cleanup.

Supervisors also listened to a complaint from Ron Goutierez, who has a lot on Riverview Drive in Garden Isles. He recently went before the Planning Commission to request a power pole on his property, so he can dock his boat on weekends.

The Planning Commission told him supervisors had clamped a moratorium on allowing any more power poles where homes have not been developed on property fronting the water front or on any lots in floodplain areas of the county.

Goutierez argued supervisors recently granted the owners of a yacht permission to get a power pole for their lot on Avenue D in Shoreline Park, and he should be allowed to get a power pole, too. The Planning Commission had denied the request by Roger and Kathy Denson, but supervi-

sors later gave them a six-month temporary permit for electricity to their yacht.

"You've already set a precedent," he said. "My equal rights are being violated."

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward told Goutierez the Denson's temporary permit has now expired, and the county attorney was instructed to notify the power company to turn off the electricity to the site.

Goutierez said he called the power company, and was told they did not plan to turn off the power to the Denson property.

He said he has also talked with the state Public Service Commission, and was told the county cannot deny him a power pole to his own property.

"I'm not a happy camper now," said Goutierez. "This is not right. I'm going to take this to the Public Service Commission."

Pullman told Goutierez supervisors plan to meet soon with members of the Planning Commission to decide on new regulations regarding property that has not yet been developed on the waterfront and in the floodplain areas of Hancock County.

He said, in the past, giving property owners power poles has encouraged people to bring in trailers or live in campers, and supervisors didn't want

that practice to continue, especially in areas now connected to the county sewerage system.

Supervisors also kicked back to the Planning Commission a recommendation to require property owners appealing a Planning Commission decision to post a \$250 bond on residential appeals and a \$500 bond for commercial appeals.

Originally, the board recommended a \$500 bond for all appeals, but back down after complaints from irate citizens who said the fee was too high.

In other business, Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon told supervisors Hancock County has been designated a disaster county following the heavy rain from tropical storm Allison. She said the county would be eligible for federal emergency management funds to help with disposal of tree limbs and other debris and to make repairs to public buildings and bridges, drainage and water and sewer lines.

The county plans to open up the old Standard Landfill site off state Hwy. 603 for rubbish disposal, and another disposal site in Pearlinton.

Supervisors said the public will be notified when the sites will be available for dumping.

Supervisors will solicit bids from firms wanting to clean up the debris.

Ladner confirms surgery

Jimmie Ladner, Hancock County's tax assessor/collector had minor surgery this week at Hancock Medical Center.

Ladner, contacted at his hospital room Wednesday, confirmed he entered the hospital Sunday for scheduled surgery to have an abscess removed.

"I'm fine," he said. "I'll probably get out of the hospital today (Wednesday), and hope to be back in the office Friday or at the latest, on Monday," said Ladner.

Area reopens to shrimping

All Waters in the Mississippi Sound, which previously closed June 15 will reopen to shrimping activity effective Thursday, June 28 at 6 a.m. This includes the following areas:

All waters west of the Gulfport Ship Channel and all waters north of the Intracoastal Waterway up to marker 18 in the Biloxi/Ocean Springs Channel.

Sampling has indicated that the shrimp in these areas will meet the legal minimum size of 68 shrimp per pound.

Shrimp po-boy sale is Saturday

The Mount Chapel Baptist Church Youth Department will have a shrimp po-boy benefit sale Saturday, June 30, noon to 5 p.m.

The church is located at 721 Herlihy Street in Waveland. Plates are for a donation of \$5.

Diamondhead Boat Parade

The Diamondhead Yacht Club's 4th of July boat parade will be Saturday, June 30 at 6 p.m. at the yacht club. The boat parade is open to non-Diamondhead residents. If interested, sign up at the Diamondhead ship store no later than 3 p.m., Saturday.



Tap Into It!

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
for 2000
Diamondhead Water & Sewer District
June 13, 2000

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform and explain to you about the outstanding water and service we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our resources.

Your water comes to you from deep, clean, clear wells nearly 1000 feet down in the Graham Ferry Formation of the Miocene Aquifer. This water is naturally crystal clear and of Artesian spring water quality.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is clean and safe, and meets all federal and state requirements. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Warren Swanson at our main office (255-5813) or Doug McGraw at 255-5856. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are held at 9am on the second Monday of each month at our main office on Park Ten Drive.

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st, 2000 to December 31st, 2000. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	0		0	presence of	Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal coliform and	N	0		0	a routine	Human and animal fecal waste
Radioactive Contaminants						
4. Beta/photom emitters	N	0.7	mrem/yr	0	4	Decay of natural and man-made
5. Alpha emitters	N	ND	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
8. Arsenic	N	ND	ppb	n/a	50	Erosion of natural deposits
*** Asbestos sampling is not required for this system. There are no asbestos containing pipes in Diamondhead.						
9. Asbestos***	***	***	MFL	7	7	Decay of asbestos cement pipes
10. Barium	N	0.011	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
12. Cadmium	N	.0001	ppb	5	5	Erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	.002	ppb	100	100	Erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	0.1	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing
15. Cyanide	N	ND	ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories;
16. Fluoride	N	0.32	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
17. Lead	N	.004	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing
18. Mercury (inorganic)	N	ND	ppb	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	.095	ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits
20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N	0.04	ppm	1	1	Erosion of natural deposits
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
No VOC's detected						

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Please call our office if you have questions.

We at the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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Festivities -- gonna be a busy weekend

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St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church's 75th Anniversary Celebration and Fair will be Friday, June 20 through Sunday, July 1 on the school grounds across from the church, 301 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

The annual Community Boat Parade, sponsored by the Garden Island Community Association, will be Saturday, June 30 at 5 p.m.

The fishing rodeo, presented annually by civic leaders of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, headquartered at the Gulfport Fishing Harbor and Jones Park, Highway 90 at Highway 49, is billed as the World's Largest Fishing Rodeo.

King for the 2001 fishing rodeo is Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre. In addition to viewing fish caught by contestants, live entertainment will be featured each day during the fishing rodeo.

Awards of daily prizes in the saltwater and freshwater fishing rodeo will be awarded Friday through Tuesday at 9

p.m., and the awarding of the final prizes will take place at 7 p.m. on the 4th.

A special kids fishing rodeo for ages 4 to 13 is set for Saturday 6 a.m. to scales' closing at 6 p.m.

All contestants must be registered before they begin to fish for prizes. Registration is free.

Our Lady of the Gulf's Crab Festival begins at 11 a.m. daily offering all types of food specialties such as stuffed crabs, crab and shrimp biscuits, crawfish etoufee, jambalaya, burgers, hot dogs and refreshments.

The Crab Fest includes a kiddie land, rides, arts and crafts, plants and flowers, snowballs, a \$15,000 draw-down, mullet net raffle, and much more.

Live entertainment will be featured each evening and night of the Crab Festival. Hancock County Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler is the general chairman of the OLG Crab Festival.

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church was founded in Bay St.

Louis in 1926 by the Society of Divine Word Missionaries and is celebrating its big anniversary in addition to its 75th fair.

There will be fresh fried seafood prepared by St. Rose's excellent chefs, served in the air-conditioned cafeteria each day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The outside booths will be open Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to midnight and Sunday from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Along with refreshments there will be boiled shrimp and crabs all three days, and Saturday and Sunday will also feature barbecued ribs, chicken and hamburgers.

Live entertainment will be offered each evening with a special appearance of the St. Rose Gospel Choir at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and a special guest appearance by Turning Point Community Outreach 80-plus Voice Gospel Choir from Covington.

Kids' activities include a Kiddie Land, Space Walk and woodcrafts. A silent auction will feature original works by

local artists and many gift items.

Following the Garden Island Community Association's annual boat parade, association members will hold their annual picnic gathering.

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of \$8,000" made to the Sheriff's Department, then left the courthouse chambers.

Later in the day, county Purchasing Agent Suzette Necaise came before supervisors with quotes to buy equipment for several county departments.

She said the sheriff asked her to get price quotes on purchasing forty 30-caliber M-1 carbines and nine 12-gauge Mossberg riot shotguns.

"What? Hold up. Hold up," District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said. "What's he planning to do?"

The four other supervisors were as beguiled as Seymour by the unusual request.

Suzette told supervisors all she was told was to get price

quotes, and the sheriff could get the guns from a direct mail outlet for three times less than prices quoted under state contract.

Supervisors tabled the request after Seymour said they would need a workshop with the Sheriff before allowing the purchase.

Still later in the afternoon, word must have skipped from the courthouse to the county jail, and Cuevas came back before supervisors.

He explained the \$8,000 anonymous donation was made to the sheriff's department specifically so the sheriff could purchase the new weapons.

Cuevas said currently deputies use various weapon on

duty, and some are "too high-powered for urban areas." He said there are several types of guns now being used by deputies, and some deputies have purchased their own weapons.

He said recent insurance requirements recommend that deputies use identical weapons, so all can pass the same testing needed for certification instead of meeting requirements needed for several different weapons.

"There is no revolution imminent," said Cuevas.

Seymour made the motion to allow the purchase, and it passed unanimously.



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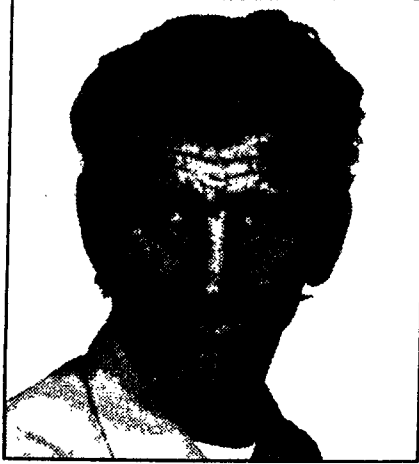
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EDWIN ABSON

Edwin Wayne Abson, 65, of Kiln, died Thursday, June 21, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Abson was a native of Colfax, Mich. and a resident of Hancock County for the past 20 years. He retired last year as president of Home Maintenance of Diamondhead and had worked for seven years as the Animal Control Officer for the Waveland Animal Shelter where he received a number of awards.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ora and Beatrice Hamilton Abson.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Lane Necaise Abson of Kiln; a sister, Marilyn Abson Locke of Canton, N.Y.; and two brothers, David Lee Abson of North Carolina and Robert Abson of Hastings, Mich.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, June 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Waveland Animal Shelter, 322 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

SYBIL J. ALLEN
 Sybil Allen, 63, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, June 26, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Allen was born July 1, 1937 in Meridian and was a Coast resident for the past 30 years. She retired from South Central Bell and was also past president and an active member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She was a member of Nugent United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred (Gene) Allen; a son and his wife, Al and Sandy Allen; five brothers, Otis, Allen, L. H., Devon and Danny; a granddaughter, Whitney Allen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today, June 28 at Riemann Funeral Home in Orange Grove where friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. followed by entombment at Floral Hills Mausoleum.

GRACE BULLOCK

Grace Charlene Ashley Bullock, 46, of Pass Christian, died Friday, June 22, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Bullock was born Sept. 11, 1954, in Gulfport and was a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. She was a 1972 graduate of Pass Christian High School and was formerly employed with Pass Christian Industries for 21 years. She was employed with Hibernia National Bank in Diamondhead. She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian and was the organizer of the children's Soul Choir.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ferry Church Ashley.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Bullock; two sons, Ronnie Bullock and Brandon Bullock, all of DeLisle; her mother, Myrtle Antoine Ashley of Pass Christian; three sisters, Rosemary Roles, Debra Welch and Jacqueline Ashley-Davis; a brother, Milton Blaine Ashley, all of Pass Christian; and three grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today, June 28, at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian where friends may

call one hour before services. Burial will be in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle directed by Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

ALVIN GARCIA, JR.

Alvin Andrew Garcia, Jr., 31, of Lakeshore, died Tuesday, June 19, 2001, in Newton County, Texas.

Mr. Garcia was a native of New Orleans and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Alvin Andrew Garcia, Sr. of Lakeshore; his mother, Alice Chatman Garcia of Fenton; a son, Ricky Andrew Garcia of Bayou LaCroix; a brother, Stanley Anthony Garcia of Lakeshore; and a sister, Melissa Garcia Richardson of Waveland.

Visitation was June 22 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a graveside service in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery.

JAMES GRIMES

James A. Grimes, 49, of St. Louis, Mo., died Monday, June 25, 2001, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are pending at Kutis South County Chapel in St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

EDWARD M. KUHN

Edward M. Kuhn, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, June 25, 2001, in Slidell.

Mr. Kuhn was a native of New Orleans, a member of American Legion Post 77 in Waveland; St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor, the Waveland Senior Citizens, AARP and RSVP.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward William Kuhn; his mother, Mabel Brasse Kuhn Ramagus; and a sister, Marie Kuhn Timpony.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula Lee Kuhn of Bay St. Louis; daughters Audrienne Kuhn Quintana of Mandeville and Mary Ann Kuhn Campbell of Brentwood, Tenn.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, July 28, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 10:40 a.m. going to St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor for celebration of Mass at 11 a.m.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at St. Roch Cemetery #1 in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to St. Ann Catholic Church, P. O. Box 1037, Lakeshore, MS 39558.

TRAVIS MARTIN, SR.

Travis Joseph Martin, Sr., 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, June 23, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Martin was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for over six years. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Murphy Francis, Sr. and Esperance Miller Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Cathleen Martin, and a son, Travis Joseph Martin, Jr., both of Bay St. Louis; four stepsons, Carlos Rubio, Lloyd Munoz, Henry Mendoza and Bruce Mendoza, all of New Orleans; a brother, Murphy Francis Martin, Jr. of New Orleans; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home

in Bay St. Louis followed by services and burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Kiln.

JULIAN NECAISE, SR.

Julian C. "J.C." Necaise, Sr., 69, formerly of New Orleans and a resident of Kiln, died Friday, June 22, 2001, in Kiln.

Mr. Necaise was an Army veteran of Korea and was retired from Amax Metals Recovery.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ceville Necaise; his mother, Mary Hoda Necaise Ladner; and a sister, Genevieve Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, Annette L. Necaise of Kiln; sons Dennis Michael Necaise of Gretna; Julian C. Necaise, Jr. of Kiln; stepdaughter Chrissy Lee Perry of New Orleans; brothers Bernell Necaise of Kiln, James Necaise of Bay St. Louis and Bannard Ladner of Pass Christian; sisters Mardell Tomasich and Bertha Parker, both of Bay St. Louis, Janell Bourgeois of Gulfport, Mildred Ladner of Kiln and Edwina Williams of Mooresville, Ind.; and a grandson.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel and burial in Alphonse Malley Memorial Cemetery.

CHARLES PIAZZA, SR.

Charles Piazza, Sr., 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are pending at Schoen Funeral Home in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

CARL RICHARDSON, SR.

Carl "Cakie" Robert Richardson, Sr., 85, of Marrero, died June 26, 2001.

Mr. Richardson was a native of New Orleans who was reared in Bay St. Louis. He had been a resident of Marrero since 1951.

He was the husband of the late Mildred Hebert Richardson; father of Carol Ann Richardson Ory, John Edward Richardson, Sue Richardson Fisher and the late Carl Robert Richardson, Jr.; son of the late Madeline Roehm Richardson and Edward Bolton Richardson III; brother of Manuel Richard Richardson of Denison, Texas, and Natalie Rose R. Bummara of Toms River, N.J.; the late Alfred Richardson, Metairie, Edna R. Favre, Edward Bolton "Pete" Richardson IV, Selma R. Carver and Joseph "Shep" Richardson of Bay St. Louis. Survivors also include 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 30 at 11 a.m. at Mothe Funeral Home, 2100 Westbank Expressway in Harvey. Interment will follow services in McDonoughville Cemetery in Gretna. Visitation is Saturday, 9-11 a.m.

WILLIAM H. RUHR

William Horace Ruhr, 77, of Waveland, died Tuesday, June 26, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ruhr was a native and lifelong resident of Waveland and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps serving in World War II where he received a Purple Heart. He was a member of the American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis, where he was past commander and worked with the Boy Scouts of America and American Red Cross blood drives. He was also a member of VFW Post 3253, Bay St. Louis, and a past member of the 40-8 Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Sick Ruhr; his

parents, William A. and Eva Duke Ruhr; and a brother, Roy M. Ruhr.

Survivors include a brother, Alvah H. Ruhr of DeLisle and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today, June 28, 1-2 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel and interment in Waveland Cemetery.

MARY J. SCHEEFF

Mary Jane Scheeff, 79, of Waveland, died Tuesday, June 26, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Scheeff was a native of Cleveland, Ohio and a resident of Waveland for the past 10 years. She was of the Pentecostal faith. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Waveland and a previous member of Church of Jesus Christ, Bayside Park. She was also a member of the Salvation Army of the Gulf Coast and volunteered at the VA Hospital in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, August and Esther Outhberg Geschke.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Scheeff of Waveland; sons Lenny Geschke of Selmar, Calif. and Tim Tiphahn of Lorain, Ohio; daughter Cora Fobel of Parma, Ohio; three brothers, Jim Geschke of Florida, Gus Geschke of Broadview Heights, Ohio; a sister, Pat Lee of North Ridgeville, Ohio; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted today, June 28 at 4 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church in Waveland. Interment will be at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES WATTS, JR.

James William Watts, Jr., 93, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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BUSINESS NEWS

State's jobless rate climbs in May

By JOHN PORRETTO
AP Business Writer
JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — As expected, Mississippi's jobless rate rose in May, the start of a trend that likely will continue for at least the next couple of months.

The state's unemployment rate climbed to 5.2 percent in May, up from 4.4 percent in April, according to figures released Tuesday by the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

The nation's jobless rate in May stood at 4.1 percent. Most of the state's 82 counties saw their rates increase last month.

"We're not surprised," said Curt Thompson, the MESC's executive director. "Each year the state experiences a rate increase during the summer months as high school students looking for summer work and new college graduates enter the work force."

Lafayette County had the lowest unemployment rate at 2.1 percent, followed by DeSoto County at 2.4 percent and Lamar County at 2.6 percent. Holmes County had the highest rate at 18.4 percent, followed by Issaquena County and Jefferson County, both at 16.7 percent.

Some segments of the state's economy saw employment gains in May, such as services, trade and construction.

Manufacturers continue to take a hit from the slowdown in the national economy. Last week, three more companies said they were closing their operations in Mississippi, elimi-

MDA hosts NAFTA seminar

The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) will host a one-day seminar on NAFTA policies and procedures, Friday, July 27 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson.

The workshop, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., will cover a myriad of topics, including Tariff Rates, Rules of Origin, Entry Procedures and Record-keeping.

Joseph W. Chope, an international management executive and president of JABKO International Consulting, will be the featured speaker.

Chope has over 30 years of experience in multinational industrial, financial, foreign trade and professional development; he has been conducting seminars and on-site consultations for more than 20 years.

The goal of the seminar is to help U.S. exporters currently doing business with or anticipating business with Canada and Mexico gain the edge they need to be competitive in these markets.

MDA also hopes to stress the importance of compliance and give businesses the tools to accurately and efficiently meet compliance standards.

The early registration deadline is June 29. For participants registering by this date, the seminar fee is \$75. After June 29, the fee is \$85.

For information, contact Marta Miri with the Mississippi Development Authority, International Division at 601-359-6672.

D'head business group to meet

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association will meet today, Thursday, 8-9 a.m., at the Diamondhead Country Club. Guest speaker will be Hal Leftwich, executive director of Hancock Medical Center. The business after hours event will be Thursday evening, hosted by Hancock Medical Center Rehab, 5-7 p.m.

nating some 400 jobs.

On Sunday, International Paper shuttered its plant in Moss Point for good, which cost 375 people their jobs.

Despite IP's closing and other layoffs in Jackson County, the coastal county's unemployment rate in May was 4 percent, up only slightly from April's 3.6 percent. In neighboring Harrison and Hancock counties, May's jobless rates were among the lowest in the state, at 3.6 percent and 3 percent respectively.

"We didn't see a dramatic jump, but we actually won't catch some of the layoffs until the end of the month," said MESC spokeswoman Jan Garrick.

Offsetting some job losses were gains in tourism-related businesses such as casinos, which beef up their staffs during the summer.

Lori Hutzler, spokeswoman for Isle of Capri Casinos Inc. in Biloxi, said casinos need extra people at this time of year.

"We have a seasonal business that requires us to hire on more positions," Hutzler said. "Some of them are part-time, some of them are full-time."

Hutzler couldn't say how many people the Isle would hire this summer. The company's five casinos in Mississippi employ 3,600.

The Mississippi Development Authority and other agencies have sought to improve the employment situation by holding job fairs.

The latest, in Jackson County on June 19, attracted nearly 5,000 people from across the state and 72 employers that offered jobs to nearly 600 people. The companies said they were considering another 950 applicants for positions.

The MDA plans nine more jobs fairs in the next year.

Casino Magic receives Chamber award for beautification efforts at Bay site

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is a recipient of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's "Clean and Beautiful" award for June.

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If you don't base your mutual fund investment decisions on previous performance, how should you evaluate prospective funds? You'll want to consider a variety of factors, including the following:

• **Fees and expenses** — Mutual funds charge investors fees and expenses. If you purchase a fund that has high costs, it must perform better than a low-cost fund to generate the same returns.

Before you buy a mutual fund, review its prospectus to evaluate its level of fees and expenses.

Then, see how these costs relate to those of comparable funds. You may find you can get a "better deal" on a substantially similar fund.

• **Age and size of the fund** — Newly created or smaller funds sometimes have excellent short-term performance records — which can be misleading. Because these funds may invest in just a small number of stocks, a few successful holdings can weight the overall performance.

But as the fund adds more stocks, the effect of these winning holdings will be diluted — and performance may decline. To learn about a fund's age or size, read the prospectus.

• **Volatility of the fund** — All stock-based mutual funds will fluctuate in price. But some stock funds are far more volatile than others are — and, generally speaking, the more volatile a fund is, the greater the investment risk.

If you plan on selling some shares of a fund within a year or two, you may want to stay away from the volatile funds, because they might be down at the time you want to sell.

By reviewing a mutual fund's prospectus and annual report, you can see how volatile it has been over time. For instance, a fund may report that it's earned 10 percent per year, on average, over the course of 10 years.

But when you look at its history, you may find that much of these gains came from two or three strong years, sprinkled among several bad ones.

You could be better off looking for a fund whose average return has been fairly constant.

So the next time you're considering investing in a mutual

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"Every year more than 3,000 children ages 14 and under are treated in emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries, and children 10-14 account for most of these incidents," says Julie Carter from Mississippi SAFE KIDS.

While thousands of children are injured each year due to fireworks, nearly 75 percent of those injuries occur during the month surrounding the fourth of July. Sparklers while often considered the safest type of fireworks, join firecrackers and rockets as those causing the bulk of emergency room treated injuries. Many parents and caregivers overestimate their children's ability to handle fireworks, creating a dangerous environment for everyone involved. Fireworks-related injuries usually involve the hands/fingers, eyes or head and can sometimes result in amputations, blindness, and death.

"Fireworks legally available for sale to the public can be harmful if not used properly and they should never be treated as toys," according to Carter.

If using fireworks, please remember these vital safety guidelines recommended by the Mississippi SAFE KIDS Campaign:

- Only adults should handle fireworks.
- Discuss safety procedures with your children. Teach children stop, drop and roll if their clothes catch fire. Make sure they know how to call 9-1-1.
- Read labels and follow directions.
- Be sure spectators are out of range.
- Never aim or throw fireworks at another person.
- Never place your face or other body parts over fireworks.
- Never try to re-ignite fireworks that malfunction.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves, and flammable materials.

BAND AID, HANCOCK STYLE



Britainny Fricke, center, a fifth-grade student at Gulfview Elementary, with Hancock County School District Band Director Anthony McWright, Gulfview Assistant Principal Alan Dedeaux, her mom Violet Fricke, Gulfview Principal Janette White and Hancock High School student Kourtney Wilkin.

High school band members offer a helping hand

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

When sixteen year old Kourtney Wilkin heard about Gulfview fifth-grader Britainny Fricke, who was born with Spina Bifida, she wanted to do something to help the little girl and her family.

Wilkin is a member of Christian Youth Organization and heard about Britainny at a meeting.

Wilkin plays clarinet in the Hancock High School Band and thought that it would be a great idea if the band would do a fundraiser for Britainny. After all, she reasoned, the band members had performed to

raise money for equipment and uniforms — why not use their talent to help someone else?

Band Director Anthony McWright was thrilled with the idea and turned over the details to Wilkin.

"I got the band ready and to the concert, but Kourtney did everything else, it was all her doing," said McWright.

"Kourtney is an exceptional child and an all-around good kid," said McWright. "You hear a lot on the news about how bad kids are, but 90 percent of the kids in the band are kids like Kourtney."

The band raised about \$300 for the

Fricke family. Wilkin herself presented it to Britainny and her mother Violet, at Gulfview.

Spina Bifida is the most frequently occurring, permanently disabling birth defect in the United States today. More children are born with Spina Bifida each year than with muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and cystic fibrosis combined. The devastating birth defect occurs in approximately one in every 1,000 newborns, according to the Information on Spina Bifida website.

It is a result of the spine not closing properly during the first month of pregnancy and complications may

range from mild to extremely severe. In severe cases the spinal cord protrudes through the back and may be covered by the skin or a thin membrane. Babies born with Spina Bifida usually undergo surgery within 24 hours of birth to close the spine. This minimizes the risk of infection and preserves the existing function of the spinal cord, the website said.

Because paralysis may be a result of the damage to the spinal cord, people born with Spina Bifida often need many surgeries and extensive medical care. The condition can also lead to complications of the bowel and bladder.

1941: 21-year-old men, register for the draft or face the penalty

TEN YEARS AGO

June 27, 1991 — Amtrak has received a commitment from Florida which may open the door to commuter train service along the Coast to Jacksonville, Fla. Tri-state rail commission chairman, Bill McFarland reported rail service from New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville appears to be 'well on its way to becoming a reality.' But according to Waveland businessman and Technical Systems Committee (TAC) chairman Delmar Wilcox, 'Mississippi is holding up the show.' 'As soon as we get the commitment from Mississippi to come up with the money, we can get it,' Wilcox said.

— The Hancock County Historical Society and Main Street Merchants Association held its first open air market Saturday. Proceeds from booth rentals will benefit the Bay St. Louis Main Street Program. A

Back in Time



market will be held on the third Saturday of each month. Approximately 20 dealers offered arts, crafts and flea market items in the parking lot of the Olde Time Restaurant.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 28, 1981 — The Bayou Caddy Blessing of the Fleet is scheduled for Saturday, July 4, at 2 p.m. Shrimp fishermen

have added a new dimension to this year's occasion. Plates of shrimp will be sold for a \$1 per plate with proceeds going to benefit a 5 month old New Year's baby who has remained in Memorial Hospital since birth.

— Governor William Winter speaking to Coast Rotarians at Keesler's Officers Club, said something is wrong with our educational system. Winter stated, "We have got to improve our educational system. When we have 58 boys and girls out of 100 drop out of high school, that is ten times higher than the next lowest state."

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 29, 1961 — Twelve students of Russell School of Dancing (photo) anxiously anticipate their appearance in the second annual Miss Bay St. Louis Pageant. They are Sara Dale McFarland, Sharon

Griffin, Becky Adams, Phyllis Seuzeneau, Vallon Seuzeneau, Sharon Walters, Susan Ryan, Jeannie Johnston, Vicki McCaleb, Mary Shattuck, Betty Loup and Linda Luxich. They'll perform Shortenin' Bread and Old Fashioned Bathing Beauties.

— Hamburgers, hot dogs, snowballs, popcorn, refreshments, rides and games await Fourth of July celebrators at the (Bay St. Louis) American Legion Fair sponsored by Clement R. Bontemps Post 139. John Rutherford, Jr., general chairman for the event, reported today the beach area is being cleared and the July 1-2 festivities will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, and one hour earlier on Sunday. Highlights of the weekend, the big fireworks display, will be shortly after dark on Sunday, and the Legion Hall will be opened as a relief station for fair goers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 29, 1951 — Two hundred twenty-six children have registered Monday, June 25, for the Water Safety courses being offered by the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Kenneth Whitfield Whitfield chairman announced. The classes, which will continue through Friday, July 6, for the beginners and intermediates, are held at Breath's beach from 9 to 10 a.m. Classes will not be held July 4. Miss Nannette Arceneaux is instructing the beginners and Mrs. L.A. Rogers the intermediates. Assistant instructors are Mrs. Robert L. Hamilton, Miss Hilda Beardon, Miss June Breath and Miss Betty Fitell.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

June 27, 1941 — The Rev. J. M. Costello, pastor of St. Clare Church in Waveland, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Tuesday, June 24th when members of the Sanctuary Society and the parishioners of the church presented Father Costello with a substantial purse. He was ordained in 1916 and assigned as pastor of St. Clare's in Waveland in 1919, which position he has maintained up to the present time.

— All men who have reached the age of 21 years since October 16, will register with the local board at the courthouse on Tuesday of next week, July 1, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be a serious penalty for those reaching their maturity failing to register.

Entertainment

'Elvis' coming to Casino Magic

'Unbelievable' tribute to King runs in Bay St. Louis July 3-15

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Travis LeDoyt has been called "the best young Elvis in the world," and there are four good reasons why: 1) he looks like Elvis; 2) he sings like Elvis; 3) he moves like Elvis; and 4) his personality and mannerisms both on and off stage are strikingly similar to Elvis.

To those people who think they have seen it all when it comes to Elvis tribute acts, this is the one that makes them do a double-take. There is simply no way to describe Travis and his performance except unbelievably.

Travis was born in 1977 (the year Elvis died) in Greenfield, Mass. It was evident at an early age that he had the elements necessary to become an entertainer.

His impish behavior and clever wit were responsible for providing a good deal of levity and laughter, and his talent and love of music and was evident from an early age.

He was exposed to a wide variety of musical styles, includ-



Travis LeDoyt, "the best young Elvis in the world," comes to Bay St. Louis at Casino Magic July 3-15.

ing Country, Swing, Rock & Roll, and Classical. His fascination with music led to formal piano lessons at age nine.

It wasn't long before he was proficient at playing both piano and guitar, writing his own

songs, and singing. That early training and his natural talent have culminated in Travis being one of the most convincing tribute acts to ever grace the stage.

Travis was not an immediate fan of Elvis Presley, but as he

got to know more about the man and his music, he came to understand why Elvis was dubbed "The King of Rock & Roll."

After listening to his father's recordings by Elvis, Travis was particularly impressed with Elvis' early Sun recordings and bought that collection of hits.

He played the CDs constantly and began to sing along. As Travis matured, he found his voice and appearance were remarkably similar to Elvis'. He also found he had a natural ability to move like Elvis, and after his first performance in tribute to Presley, he found the public response to be overwhelming.

Travis flawlessly captures the essence of Elvis in his prime, and restricts his shows to the hits and ambience of 1954-1959. Utilizing an authentic four-piece band featuring upright slap bass, guitar, piano and drums, Travis takes his audience back to a genuine 1956 concert. For those who missed an Elvis concert during those years, it is a chance to relive the 50's.

Following a recent show at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, casino manager Dave Hilbert said the patron response to Travis was the greatest he has ever seen. Like so many people who have witnessed Travis' performance, Hilbert could only utter one word - "unbelievable."

Exploreum Science Center announces 'China! 7000 Years of Innovation'

The Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center has finalized arrangements to host the United States premier of *China! 7000 Years of Innovation*, a unique exhibition from Beijing January 11 to June 9, 2002, announced Michael Sullivan, Exploreum executive director.

"What a great coup for the Exploreum and Mobile, particularly as the city celebrates its 300th birthday, to be the opening U.S. venue for this international cultural event," said Sullivan.

This spectacular exhibition showcases ancient Chinese arts, science and creativity and includes a huge collection of over 600 artifacts and 12 of Beijing's leading artists demonstrating ancient crafts on the exhibit floor.

The exhibit is immensely rich and diverse, touching on

Chinese skills and breakthroughs in paper-making, printing, ceramics, embroidery, weaving, traditional medicine, ship building, architecture, astronomy, navigation, agriculture, bronze casting and gunpowder.

"Most people don't realize how many items we use daily - from paper, silk, cast iron, and the umbrella - were invented by the ancient Chinese," noted Sullivan.

Further, he described the exhibit as being consistent with the Exploreum's own mission as it captures the importance of science and technology and the process of innovation to mankind over the ages.

China! 7000 Years of Innovation is produced by the China Science and Technology Museum (CSTM) in Beijing and represents a major cultural

exchange between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

The exhibition is now showing at Science World in Vancouver, British Columbia and will be dismantled there in October and travel to Mobile by sea in time for the January 2002 opening.

The CSTM is China's national museum of science and technology and is dedicated to implementing a strategy of revitalizing China through science, technology and education. Many of the pieces featured in the exhibit are drawn from the museum's own collections of ancient traditional Chinese technology. The Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center and IMAX® Dome Theater are located in downtown Mobile at Water and Government street off I-10 at exit 26B.

Scott Aquarium hosts Smithsonian frog exhibit through July 13

Take sounds that evoke rainforest and swamp, add colorful graphics and live frogs from around the world and you have the Smithsonian Institution's traveling exhibition "Vanishing Amphibians" featured at the Scott Aquarium here through July 13.

The exhibit focuses on amphibians as barometers of an ecosystem's health and stresses. It examines the loss of frog and salamander populations worldwide and the unique characteristics that make the amphibians vulnerable to changes in their environment.

It also examines what scientists and others are doing to understand the problem and to discover solutions.

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SPORTS

Santiago & Goff finish at the top of Class 4A gridiron stats

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The final 2000 high school football season statistics for Class 4A were released earlier this week with several area players making the cut. For the second straight season, SSC's Jason Santiago led class 4A in passing on the season while Hancock's Chris Goff had his sights set on the rushing and scoring crowns.

Bay High, Hancock, and St. Stanislaus all participated in Division 7 Class 4A in the Mississippi High School Activities Association. In 2001 Hancock will move up to the largest athletic classification, AAAAA (5A), in the state. Bay High and SSC will remain in Class 4A. There are a total of 68 schools that participated in Class 4A football in 2000.

Hancock finished the 2000 gridiron season with a 9-2 record and in a tie for second place in the division with a 5-2 record. SSC finished with a 6-5 overall record and a 4-3 mark in Division 7. The Rocks placed

fourth in the division. Bay High was 3-8 overall and 1-6 in the division during 2000 for a seventh place finish.

Santiago led the state in Class 4A with a school record 1,635 yards passing. He completed 120 passes on 240 attempts. He also was third in the state with 18 touchdown passes. Hancock's Brandon Necaise finished in a tie for 12th with nine touchdown passes during the season.

Goff was second in Class 4A in scoring with 164 points just four points behind Torey Staten of d'Iberville. On the season he scored 27 touchdowns and kicked one PAT. Goff also was second in rushing with 2,169 yards on 279 carries for a 7.7 yard average. He was chosen to the first-team offense by the Mississippi Association of Coaches.

Kris Cannon of St. Stanislaus finished his brilliant career with 1,187 yards rushing on 179 carries for a 6.6 yard average. Cannon's totals place him tenth on the Class 4A list for 2000. In

1999 Cannon led the state in rushing with 1,649 yards rushing.

Goff had the fourth best reported rushing game in the state with a 303-yard performance against Oak Grove. Cannon had the fifth best reported rushing game with 297 yards on 32 carries in a 51-40 win over Pearl River Central.

Taylor LaFontaine of St. Stanislaus had a solid year kicking the football for the Rocks. LaFontaine punted the ball 35 times for 1,008 yards for a 29.0 average. His stats were solid enough to give him a tenth place ranking in the state. His longest punt was 42 yards in 2000.

Chase Sackett of Hancock finished the season placekicking with a ninth place ranking. Sackett kicked 38 PATs and two field goals for a total of 44 points. His longest field goal of the season was 36 yards. LaFontaine ranked 16th in placekicking with 24 PATs and three field goals for a total of 31 PATs. His longest field goal of

the season was 42 yards.

SSC's prolific passing attack landed five wide receivers in the top 20 on the receiving chart for Class 4A in 2000.

Grady Willis of SSC finished fourth in the state in receiving during 2000. Willis snagged 37 catches for 608 yards and seven touchdowns. He averaged 16.4 yards per catch. Willis' younger brother, Gabe, finished with 22 catches for 266 yards and two scores for a 12.0 average. His totals placed him ninth on the list. Sean Benoit finished the season at No. 10 on the receiving list with 21 catches for 303 yards and two scores. He had a 14.4 average per catch. Cannon caught 18 passes for 210 yards and two scores in 2000. His totals placed him No. 11 on the list. Brandon Rayborn had nine catches for 126 yards and three scores to place him in a tie for 20th on the list.

All area players listed are seniors with the exception of Chase Sackett, Brandon Necaise, Sean Benoit, and Gabe Willis.

Fire Dogs take sting out of Fire Ants 53-46

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Fire Dogs poured the poison on the Tupelo Fire Ants in the BancorpSouth Center in Tupelo on Friday, June 22. The Fire Dogs ended the Fire Ants' four-game winning streak with a 53-46 victory. The win pushed Mississippi's record to 10-1 and a 7-1 mark in the South Division of the NIFL. The loss virtually eliminates the Fire Ants from the postseason. Tupelo fell to 5-6 overall and 5-4 in the South Division.

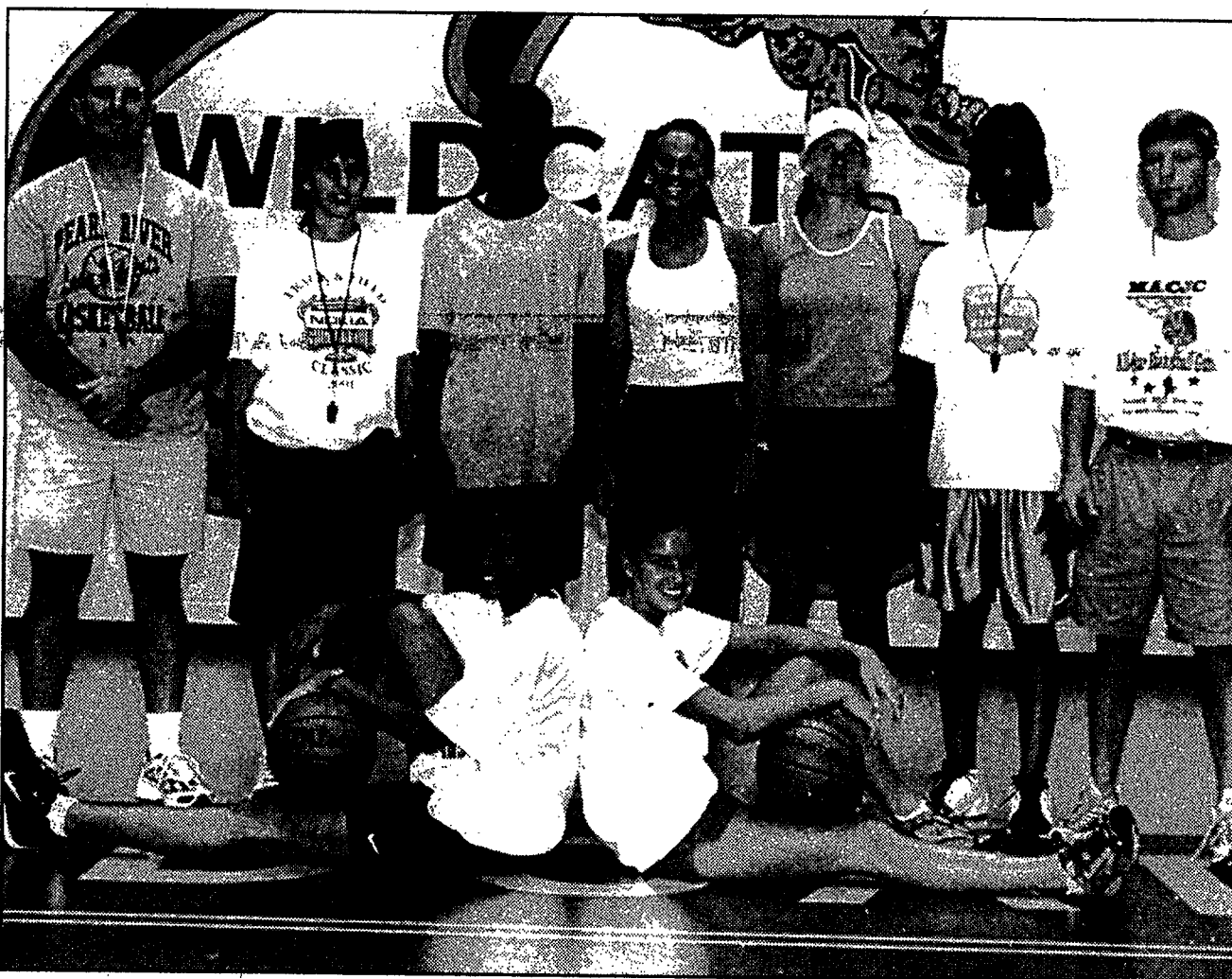
The win was the eighth in a row for the Fire Dogs. Victory came behind the arm of quarterback Derrick Taite. He was playing against former Mississippi State University teammate Matt Wyatt who was quarterbacking Tupelo.

Taite threw three touchdowns during the contest. With a little less than three minutes remaining in the first quarter, Taite threw his first scoring pass of the game to Lamont Woodberry which gave Mississippi a 17-7 lead.

Woodberry caught his second touchdown with 5:32 left in third quarter. Woodberry's seven-yard score broke a 31-31 tie and propelled the Fire Dogs to victory.

The game for the Fire Dogs will be on Saturday, June 30 in Monroe against the Bayou Beast. The next home game for the Fire Dogs is scheduled for July 7 in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum against the Louisiana Rangers. Game time for the final two home games on July 7 and July 14 have been moved up to 7pm. For more information on tickets please call the Fire Dogs office at 228-388-1876.

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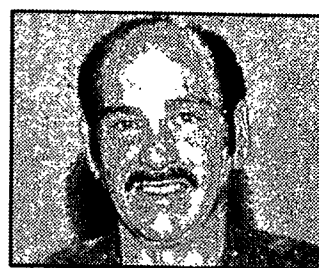
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Trucks, Vans

1975 MAIL JEEP: IN USE, RUNS GOOD \$1,500. 467-4266 or 255-0493, if necessary leave message.

1983 5-10 BLAZER, AUTOMATIC, cold air, nice tires and rims. Runs good but trans does slip some. Still great buy for \$750. Call 463-9601.

1984 FORD 150, 5 POINT, 8 LITER. Good condition, great work truck. \$1000. or best offer. Call Hope Haven 228-467-7945.

1986 GMC JIMMY with motor \$600. Also a 1979 Ford Fairmount \$200. Call 467-0044.

'86 CHEVY SUBURBAN, 185,000 miles, dual AC, 3rd seat, needs transmission work. \$1,000. or obo. 467-5321.

96 FORD RANGER X-CAB, XL. Perfect! Low miles, \$149/month. (Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, (800)798-9133

143 Real Estate Services

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147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED, utilities and cable. 467-8245.

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2BR, 1 1/2 BA \$485⁰⁰

3BR, 2BA \$555⁰⁰

FREE CABLE

W/S Included with rent
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
(Built in 1998)

OAK VILLA APTS.
707 E. North St.
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BEACHFRONT UPPER APT. Downtown BSL. 106 N. Beach. 3bd/1.5ba. Great view, wood floors. Appl. included. \$850/mo. 466-0012 or pager 1-888-615-9010. Owner/agent.

BSL, 201 SOUTH NECAISE, VERY clean 2/bedroom, 1/bath, central air/heat, water paid. \$450/month. 467-2053.

CHARMING 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS. Near beach. 467-6742.

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GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL!! Signature Lake Apartments. 1s from \$405., 2s from \$425., 3s from \$535. Call 452-9901.

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Apartments For Rent

HWY 603 BSL. 1500 SQ. FT. 3/BR, 2/ba, townhouse available now \$600/mo. Also 1100 Sq. Ft. 3 bedroom \$550/month, 1-888-545-2111.

NICE 3/BR, 2/BA, TOWNHOUSE WITH patio. \$585/mo. 467-3388.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED TRAILER, Private lot off Hwy 90. \$300/month, \$100/deposit. 467-3827.

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME FOR RENT: Close to Casino. \$450/month. 467-9278.

2 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, UNFURNISHED in Waveland, \$325 plus deposit. 467-5388.

2BR 1/BATH TRAILER FOR RENT IN the Kiln. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

2BR UNFURNISHED TRAILER FOR RENT. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, large yard. \$395/month \$200 deposit. Pet free. 6430 Lower Bay Rd. 467-2947.

2BR/1-1/2BA MOBILE HOME ON ACREAGE, \$350 month, \$200 deposit. Rocky Hill area. 586-0731.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 228-467-7363.

3BR UNFURNISHED. 1BR FURNISHED. RV sites. Laundromat, cable available. Pet free environment. Close to Port Blenville, Stennis. Pearlring, Ms 228-533-7001.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT, UTILITIES paid. \$125 deposit, \$125 week. 466-0315.

ROCKY HILL, DEDEAUX AREA 2br/1ba, new washer/dryer on 2 acres. \$375. 467-0144.

UNFURNISHED. 3BR/1BA, lights and water paid. \$600/month, \$300/deposit. 466-3954.

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Mobile Homes For Sale

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best prices on the coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

CREDIT PROBLEMS? OWN LAND? own a new mobile home. Special financing. (985)641-9202.

\$500 DOWN ON NEW SINGLEWIDES. \$999 down on doublewides. Limited time offer. 800-701-4019.

TWO 16X80 MOBILE HOMES, 1 ACRE, for sale by owner One mile from East Hancock Elem. 255-0584 or 255-3481.

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Unfurn. Houses Rent

3BR/1-1/2BA HOME FOR RENT, fenced yard, extra large garage. Living room with fireplace, plus den. \$825/month, \$825 deposit. Call 466-5273.

1 BEDROOM, STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, air & heat, pet-free. 467-9777.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 BLOCKS FROM beach in Waveland, \$600 per mo. 466-9079.

DIAMONDHEAD: 2BR/2BA, W/F/P, large den area, great floor plan. Nice quiet street & location. \$800/month. 255-9464, Elizabeth.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, great room, den, washer/dryer, fireplace, very clean. Pet-free environment \$825/month plus deposit. 467-7345.

EXECUTIVE COTTAGE - 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, great room, newly refurbished, hardwood floors, new carpet. 2-1/2 acres of land, in ground swimming pool. (904)280-5688 or 904-476-5438.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. 2BR, 1BA in the County, \$550/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp. 467-3777.

FRONT OF BAYSIDE PARK 2BR/1BA large shaded yard, storage shed, washer/dryer hookup, \$475/month, \$475 deposit. 225-806-3550 or 225-673-5818.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, From \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS TO RENT. 3BR/1-1/2BA, central air/heat. 1008 Spanish Acres. 467-2267.

PASS CHRISTIAN: 3BR/1BA on quiet street w/fenced in yard. Pets ok. 466-9134.

SHORELINE PARK: ON PILINGS, 2BR, 1BA, washer/dryer connections. Large lot, private. \$550/month, \$550/deposit. H. Wheeler Realty Svc. 228-467-4938

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Mobile Home Sites

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT \$150/month, includes water/sewer/garbage, good location, near Waveland. Evergreen Trailer Park. 504-392-6776.

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Lots/Acreage

140x125 CLEARED, SURVEYED, off Waveland Ave, paved street. \$15,000. 467-6560.

5 ACRES 325' FRONT. Paved Road 528. Oaks, \$21,500. 255-5452.

BAYSIDE PARK Waveland: LOTS \$3,000 EACH, owner financed. 0 down. Skyline Hills, Pass Christian, owner financed. 0 down. Mobile home allowed. McKenzie Real Estate. 392-0039.

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded waterfront. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lakeshore Rail crossings. \$15,000. No trailers. 466-0688.

DEER PARK, 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE home on paved road with community water. \$625/down, \$145/per month for 15 years at 12% interest. Magnolia State Properties. 1-866-799-3226.

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Lots/Acreage

DIAMONDHEAD: 9.678 ACRES FOR sale. Development site for 164 units as Condominiums, Multi-family, or Retirement Housing Facility. Owner Financing Available. Ellis Realty Group, 102 West Beach Blvd off Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228)452-9999.

FOR SALE: TWO LOTS, BAYSIDE PARK, Sewage Available, Only \$2,500.00. Owner Financing, \$100.00 Down, Terms to Suit. 228-467-5734.

MOBILE HOME LOTS, large wooded lots. Waveland. \$100 down \$100 month No credit check. 342-0965.

NICE BUILDING LOT: Waveland, Quiet area, Paved Street, All Utilities. \$6,500.00, Owner Financing Available, Terms to suit your budget. 228-467-5734.

SHORELINE, 3 LOTS, 150X100, on water. \$17,000. Owner finance 10% or \$15,000. cash. Lark St. off Harbor Dr. 463-0673.

WATERFRONT LOT: NICE AREA, Shoreline Park, Paved Street, Sewage Available. Owner Financing. \$100.00 Down, Low Monthly Terms. 228-467-5734

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Commercial Property

1150 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

BEACHFRONT DOWNTOWN BSL - Call today, 466-0012 or pager 1-888-615-9010. Owner/agent.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE Available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

DOCTORS OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 1200 sq ft near hospital \$850/month. 467-5011.

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION 900 s.f. in coast plaza. Next to McDonalds. 228-466-3333.

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Houses For Sale

3 YR. OLD 1740 SQ.FT., 3BR/2BA, brick & vinyl home on large corner lot in Waveland. Lots of ceramic tile, alarm, lg. living room & master bed with vaulted ceilings, garden tub, walk-in closets, landscaped gardens in nice neighborhood. Asking \$133,500. Call 467-4804 after 5:00p.m.

3BEDROOM, 1BATH WOOD FRAMED HOUSE - lot approx. 280x100, fenced yard. Off St. Joseph St., Waveland 466-3491 after 12pm or 466-2983.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SURROUNDED by golf course. Above ground pool on large lot. 498 Thomas St., B.S.L. \$135,000. 467-6093.

GOLD COAST 467-4479

Owner Finance
New Construction - 3BR, 2BA
602 Athletic Dr., BSL, 3BR \$80,500
616 Old Spanish Trail
3yrs Old, 3BR, 2BA
404 West 4th St.
Waveland - Walk to Beach
11052 Wilson \$65,000
14037 Vidalia Rd. P.C.
3Acre, 3 Yrs Old, \$75,000
All A/C & Heat Call for More Details

GOLD COAST 467-4479

410 West 4th St.
Waveland - 3 Bedrooms
Reduced from \$77,000 to \$65,000

AS IS \$30,000 FIRM. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, cathedral ceilings throughout. 467-2771 or 263-0482.

BOOMERS HAPPILY EVER AFTER LAND in the bay, 2BR/1BA. 1414 sq. ft. 4 other buildings in the trees. Fenced site, 20,038 sq. ft. HIGH NO FLOOD. On water, nice neighbors. 5 min. to Magic, two casinos coming. 228-466-2852.

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Houses For Sale

BSL, 28 PARADISE POINT, 2br/1ba, raised house, 1/2 block to bay. Excellent condition. Great neighborhood. \$96,000. Call 228-466-4696.

CONTRACTOR SPECIAL OR LIVE-IN. 2BR/1BA house while building your dream home. All appliance included. Fenced. Waterfront on 3 lots, 150x113. Bulkheads and dock. \$125,000. (504)455-8045 or 228-467-7887.

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Houses For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER NEW CONSTRUCTION. View of the Jourdan River with boat launch privilege. \$88,500. 228-467-5984, 228-332-5431.

FOR SALE: WATERFRONT HOME 2BR/1BA, living room, utility room, 2 screened porches, storage shed. Appraised \$40,000. Make offer. Call 985-639-0459.

Community services available in Hancock

Adult Literary Education
The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

ACOA and Al-Anon
ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursdays at 8 p.m. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL
Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society
Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women
Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group
Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tues-

day, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Pro-gram sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

CASA
(Court-Appointed Special Advocate)

Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

DivorceCare

DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets at Bayou View Baptist Church, 4709 Chamberlain Avenue, Gulfport, each Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Child care provided through fifth grade.

DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics, including "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "KidCare" and "Forgiveness."

For information, call 228-896-7053 or visit the website at www.Bayouview.org.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers and teen mentors.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse or help a child, call 868-8686.

Also, free parenting classes will be offered at the center, 327 Sheldboro Square, Bay St. Louis, for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communication skills, discipline, household management and child development.

Call 463-0000 for details or reservations.

Hancock County Humane Society

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP
The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the

second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Metho-dist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven Children's Shelter

Hope Haven is a non-profit residential shelter for abused and neglected children and provides a safe, loving refuge to children from birth through 15.

The shelter welcomes public support through donations of money, goods or services. Volunteers are needed.

Open board meetings are conducted at Mississippi Power Co., Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. A United Way agency. 228-467-7945; e-mail www.hopehavenshelter.org.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about 1998, Scott M. Favre and Vanessa Favre, executed and delivered for value a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for the benefit of Hancock County, Mississippi, which Deed of Trust appears of record and is recorded in Land Record Book No. 522 at Pages 302-305 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the Office of the Hancock County Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the said Hancock Bank, the present owner of the above described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee in place and in lieu of Harry R. Allen by instrument dated June 1, 2001 and recorded in the official records of the Hancock County Clerk's Office in Land Record Book No. 636 at Pages 100-101; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock County, Mississippi, said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fee and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on the 16th day of July, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the North Main Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st: LOTS 1 THRU 5, inclusive, and Lots 14, 15, 16, and 17, BOULOGNE SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as the official plat of said Subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi;

2nd: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 212, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis; thence North 70 degrees West 111.10 feet to a stake; thence South 20 degrees West 111.10 feet to the Southern line of Lot 212; thence South 70 degrees East to the Southeast corner of said Lot 212 of the Western line of the Right-of-Way of the I. and N. Railroad; thence Northeastly along said I. and N. Railroad to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of Lot 212 of the Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis as per the official plat of said city made by E.S. Drake, C.E., and on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi;

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee of the above described Deed of Trust, by my SIGNATURE, on the 14th day of June, 2001.

WILLIAM P. WESSLER, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
6/21/01; 6/28/01; 7/5/2001

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 30, 1999, Kirk Wood, executed a Deed of Trust to Adams & Edens, III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Hancock County Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK, MINNESOTA, National Association, FARGO, MINNESOTA, National Association, as Trustee, for the registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-C, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 634 at Page 171 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the north front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of July, 2001, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Having a front of one hundred (100) feet on the south side of Easterbrook Street, and running back between parallel lines on a course south twenty degrees west, a distance of eighty-four (84) feet to Lot Number One hundred ninety-four (194) and One hundred ninety-five (195) of the Second Ward. Said land being all of Lot Number One hundred eighty-nine (189) of the Second Ward of said City, as per the official map of said city and ward made by E. S. Drake, C.E. and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923, excepting the west fifty (50) feet of said Lot Number 189, which fifty feet was sold to Inez Robinson by deed as recorded in Book E-2, page 254 of the Records of Deeds of said County and State. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this 7th day of June, 2001.
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS, III, TRUSTEE
A Professional Association
POST OFFICE BOX 400
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-5508

Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an ap-ointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County

Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals. AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mississippi Classified Advertising Network

AUCTIONS	EMPLOYMENT	FINANCIAL
ABSOLUTE AUCTION: CLEVELAND, MS - Saturday, July 21; Lumber Co. and Building Supply Liquidation. Thomas Auction Co.; French Camp, MS; 1-662-547-9446; Col. Tony R. Thomas, Lic. #180.	\$BIG MONEYS N.T.S. Placement Company Needs Drivers. Inexperienced Up To \$600/Experienced Up To \$1000. Pay Up To .42cpm. Paid Training, If You Qualify. 1-888-781-8556.	BE DEBT FREE - Years Sooner! Low Payments! Reduced Interest! Stop Late Fees! Stop Collectors! Family Credit Counseling. Non-Profit Christian Agency. FREE QUOTE. www.family-credit.org Recorded Message. 1-800-729-7964
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Summer safety for seniors

Summer can be an ideal time for senior citizens to enjoy outdoor activities, but it also can bring about dangers if safety steps are not taken, according to the Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging.

"Exercise, such as walking, is one of the activities particularly enjoyable in the summer," noted Wayne Parker, council director. "However, it's important to include safety in your exercise plans." Parker suggested the following:

* Gain advice from your physician on what to do and what not to do before starting an exercise program.

* Exercise with family members or friends or let them know where and approximately how long you will be exercising. This will help them to respond if an emergency occurs.

* Avoid outdoor exercise during the hottest part of the day.

* If the sun is shining, cover your head with a cap, hat or scarf, and try to avoid, as much as possible, skin exposure to the sun.

* If you have special medical conditions, use

exercise programs designed specifically for you.

* Start your exercise program slowly with 10 of 15 minutes or a time that is comfortable and gradually increase.

* Warm up slowly, stretch and cool down after each session.

* Drink plenty of water during and after exercise.

* Don't continue exercising if you have any reason to think a health-related emergency may be developing. It is better to be too cautious than not cautious enough.

Two of the emergencies that can develop are heart stroke and heart attack. The symptoms are:

* Heat stroke: weakness, nausea and irritability. Sweating stops, and the victim's skin becomes hot, red and dry. Temperature may reach 105 degrees, and the victim may lose consciousness.

* Heart attack: extreme or moderate shortness of breath, nausea, anxiety, sweating, loss of consciousness, discomfort or pain in the center of the chest, often radiating to an arm or other areas.

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Beta: Jeremiah Banashak, Paul Bourgeois, Jarred Bragg, Leslee Bullock, Kelly Callahan, Sara Chapman, Jeremy Chester, Phillip Chisei, Dorman David, William Davis, Nicole Eley, Eulalio Elizondo, Jessica Favre, Victoria Ferrill, Robin Fletcher, Carla Gillum, Sara Gilmore Ashley Giffin

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American Legion Post 139 school award recipients

American Legion Post 139 School Award Committee Chairman Bill Taylor announces the following students received American Legion awards this year.

The awards were presented by Taylor and George Piazza.

Matthew Vollenweider and Maggie Burns, sixth grade, Bay Catholic Elementary; David Buckley and Mieu Ly, eighth grade, Bay Waveland Middle School; Casey Favre

and Erin Yarborough, 12th grade, Bay High School.

Also, Aaron Ladner and Courtney Gaud, eighth grade, Hancock Middle School; Daniel Hamburg and Dorothy Porcello, 12th grade, Hancock High School; Tess Sison, eighth grade, and Ashley Roth, 12th grade, both Our Lady Academy; and James Kody Cannon, eighth grade, and Nelius Alvah Favre III, 12th grade, both St. Stanislaus.

Evans, Spear on dean's list

Millsaps College sophomore Marlane Lynn Evans of Bay St. Louis and junior Rachel Nicole Spear of Waveland both earned dean's list honors with a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.849.

The only national liberal arts college in Mississippi, Millsaps is a privately supported college founded in 1890 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby given notice that the heretofore described property assessed to you, or supposed to be owned by you, was on the 31st day of August 1999, sold for the 1999 unpaid realty taxes, and that the title to said property will become absolute in the name of the purchaser unless redemption from said tax sale is made on or before August 31, 2001. A tax sale deed will be issued to the purchaser on request after the 31st day of August, 2001.

Charlene Rutledge, Municipal Deputy Clerk

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Shoreline Inc., 1221 N. Broad, New Orleans, LA 70119, (138Q-0-40-085) Pt. Joe Pavre Cl. Sec. Gulf Pines Inc., 1221 N. Broad, New Orleans, LA 70119, (138Q-0-40-025-001) 2 blk 336 Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Edward C. Hinson, Etal., 101 Harris Ave., Long Beach, MS 39660, (138Q-0-40-071) 5 & 6, blk 333, Shoreline Park Un 3 add 1
Russell Leonard, Etal., 6768 W. Main St., Houma, LA 70364, (138Q-0-40-077) 16 Shoreline Park, blk 333, Un 1 add 1
Leslie Grace, 6054 Kansas St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-40-108) 11-12 blk 330, Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Patrick Dickinson, Etal., 1406 N. Wood Dr., Hattiesburg, MS 39401, (138Q-0-40-140-001) 12 & 13, blk 328, Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Rebecca B. Brown, Etal., 1352 Bay Terrace, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-40-242) 16 blk 325, Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Ronald Patez, 12999 Simpson Rd., Gulfport, MS 39565, (138Q-0-40-349) 19 blk 323, Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Perry Roach, P.O. Box 353, Slidell, LA 70459, (138Q-0-40-360) 14 thru 16, blk 323, Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Eleanor Haggerty, 10065 New Mexico St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-40-369) 15 blk 303, Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Isaacell DeForest, Etal., c/o George R. DeForest, 126 S. Bernadotte St., New Orleans, LA 70119, (138Q-0-40-012) Lata 1-14, blk 6, Jourdan River add William Monnier, Jr., Etal., 11352 Bayou View Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-39-002) 1 & 2 cor. blk 19, Shoreline Park, Un 6
William Monnier, Jr., Etal., 11352 Bayou View Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-39-007) 25 & 26, blk 19, Shoreline Park, Un 6
Thomas H. Nevels, 12 N. Lafouche Ct., Kenner, LA 70065, (138Q-0-39-012) 15 & 16 blk 2, Shoreline Park, Un 6
David and Darlene Carter, 2200 Plamings Dr., St. Bernard, LA 70085, (138Q-0-39-087) 31 blk 649, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 4
Gulf Pines, 1221 N. Broad, New Orleans, LA 70119, (138Q-0-39-089) 2 blk 641, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 4
George J. Tate, 217 Metairie Ct., Metairie, LA 70001, (138Q-0-39-117) 5 & 6 blk 651, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 4
Ivan J. Paxon, Etal., 1506 Palm Valley Dr., Garland, TX 75043, (138Q-0-39-223) 31 blk 638, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 4
Gulf Pines, 1221 N. Broad, New Orleans, LA 138N-1-39-059 28 blk 605, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 2
Thomas Hardy, P.O. Box 486, Lakeshore, MS 39558, (138Q-0-39-148) 15 & 16, blk 612, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 1
Herbert J. Marsh, Jr., P.O. Box 142, Waveland, MS 39576, (138Q-0-39-214) 4 blk 9, Shoreline Park, Un 6
Lisa M. Miller, 11574 Moffett Rd., Wilmer, AL 36687, (138Q-0-39-269) 45 on canal, blk 616, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 3
Laurie E. Houston, 4128 Robin St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-39-260) 60 on canal, blk 616, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 3
John H. Sison, Jr., 1312 Magnolia Ridge Dr., 141, Baton Rouge, LA 70818 (138N-1-39-384) 17 & 18 on canal, blk 618, Shoreline Park, Un 6 add 3
Fred J. Burson, Etal., 821 Libra Lane, Kenner, LA 70065, (138Q-0-39-078) 34-36, blk 337, Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Philip J. Paletta, 141 Bellemeade Blvd., Gretna, LA 70065, (138N-2-39-091) 50-51, blk 337, Shoreline Park, Un 3 add 1
Gulf Pines, 1221 N. Broad, New Orleans, LA 70119, (138Q-0-39-029) 12 blk 23, Shoreline Park, Un 6
Creighton L. Petrich, Jr., 114 Chubasco Lane, Slidell, LA 70458, (138Q-0-39-099) Lot 2, blk 11, Shoreline Park, Un 6
John R. Farner, Etal., P.O. Box 235, Belle Chase, LA 70037, (138Q-0-39-094) 11 blk 16, Shoreline Park, Un 6
Jewel M. Johnson, 8296 Leake St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-39-147) 72 blk 2, Shoreline Park, Un 6
Lanell Banraud, 4075 A & B Old Lazy River Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-39-176) 20 Lazy River Sub.
Judson M. Lee, 3068 Palmetto Lane, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-0-47-003-001) Pt. John Watson Cl.
Chris DeForest, Etal., c/o George DeForest, 126 S. Bernadotte St., New Orleans, LA 70119, (138Q-0-47-007) pt. 5 & 8 thru 9 & pt. 10, blk 3, Jourdan River Sub.
Isaacell DeForest, Etal., c/o George DeForest, 126 S. Bernadotte St., New Orleans, LA 70119, (138Q-0-47-007-001) Jourdan River Sub., blk 3, lots 6 & 7
Bruce E. Calamari, Etal., 290 Vaughn St., Picayune, MS 39466, (138Q-0-47-012) 9 & 10, blk 5, Jourdan River Est. 1st add
Ralph P. Riley, Etal., 425 Spruce St., Poplarville, MS 39470, (138Q-0-47-047) 13 blk 4, Jourdan River Sub.
Shawn S. Kohnke, 154 Fort Henry Pl., Pass Christian, MS 39571, (138Q-1-37-042) 23-25 Cedar Ridge Sub.
John L. McBrayer, P. O. Box 84205, Houston, TX 77284, (136J-1-37-014) lots 14-26, blk 2, Alta Vista Sub.
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Jennifer E. Johnson, Etal., 250 Mercer St., NO C-3, New York, NY 10011-1154, (136J-1-38-055) 1D & E 5 of 36, Borgeades Sub.
Edwina G. Borden, 444 Thomas St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138Q-1-38-074) Lot 160, Rear 1st ward
James D. Schneider, Etal., 2044 Miller St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138N-2-42-035) Pt. 203, Pt. J.B. Lardesse Cl.
Jim R. Baird, Etal., 1010 Deer Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (138N-2-42-015) 41 blk 26, Shoreline Park, Un 6
Paul J. Sciorino, Etal., 4540 Fairfield, Metairie, LA 70002, (138Q-0-37-053) 3 & 4 blk C, Jourdan River Sub.
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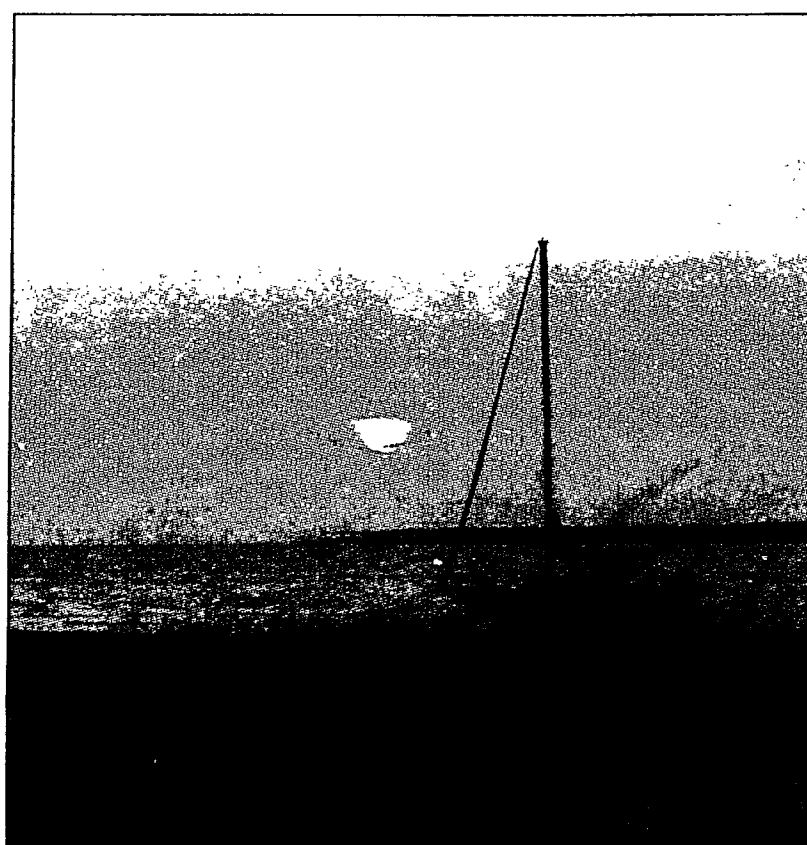
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ECHO STAFF REPORT

Thanks to tourism, the implementation of the casino industry and emerging technologies, Hancock County — along with the rest of the Mississippi Gulf Coast — has enjoyed a period of unheralded growth over the past five years.

The latest figures from the recent U.S. Census show Hancock County as the third-fastest growing county in the state and far outpacing the other two coastal counties, Harrison and Jackson.

Total population in the three Mississippi Gulf Coast counties grew by 17 percent to approximately 364,000 over the past 10 years, making it hands-down the fastest growing region in the state.

The figures show the Coast gained more residents than other populous parts of Mississippi, including Tunica, where there is also gambling; and Hinds County, where the state's central government offices are located.

Census 2000 figures show Hancock County with 42,967 residents, a gain of 35.3 percent from the 1990 population of 31,760.

Although Hancock County grew by the least number of people, the percentage gain of 35.3 percent was the third highest in the state, behind Desoto and Rankin Counties.

Harrison County has a population of 189,601, a gain of 14.7 percent from the 165,365 recorded in 1990. Jackson County recorded 131,420 residents, a 14 percent jump from the 115,243 residents recorded in 1990. Mississippi's population

went from 2.5 million in 1990 to 2.8 million in 2000, representing a growth of 10.5 percent.

Accordingly, the county's government and infrastructure have had to expand and evolve over the past few years to help accommodate the rapid population growth.

Both the county and city school systems have erected new schools; state and federal funds have been allocated for major bridge and road projects; and the county and city governments have undertaken monumental new water, drainage, sewerage and wastewater projects in order to better serve the people.

A brief overview of the county, its communities and more:

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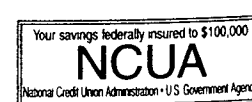
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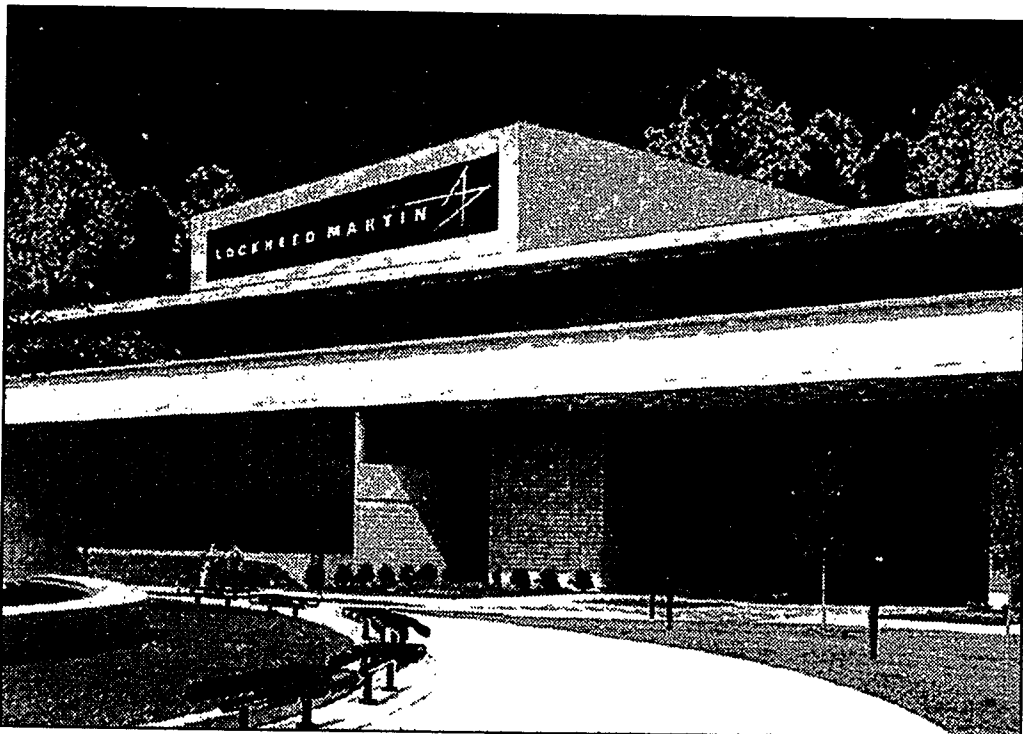
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Courtesy NASA, Lockheed Martin and Stennis Space Center
An artist's conception of "Project S," a new propulsion, thermal and metrology center currently under construction by Lockheed Martin at John C. Stennis Space Center.

Developments at Stennis fueling county's growth

ECHO STAFF REPORT

The John C. Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, since its inception in the 1960s, has helped propel the entire region's economy, just as it has helped propel the nation's aerospace industry into our solar system and beyond.

Just in the year 2000, Stennis had a local economic impact of \$438 million and a direct global impact of \$615 million.

Partners for Stennis Chairman Roy Keller announced the latest economic indicators in a news conference at the space center in February. Keller, of the Louisiana Business and Technology Center, was joined by Roy Estess (then-director of SSC who earlier this year transferred to Johnson Space Center at Houston — he was replaced as Stennis chief by Acting Director Mark Craig), and his assistant, Jon Roth, and Rear Adm. Thomas Donaldson, Commander of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis.

NASA gathers its yearly impact data and compiles it with economic information from the more than 30 other resident agencies and seven major contractors based at Stennis. The information is provided to Dr. Charles Campbell, professor of economics at Mississippi State University.

Campbell then analyzes the information and provides an assessment of the center's total economic impact.

Keller said the \$438 million impact was found within a 50-mile radius of Stennis, and was up considerably from the \$405 million economic impact reported last year. The area studied

included Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River in Mississippi and St. Tammany Parish in Louisiana.

NASA led spending in the local economy impact area, reporting \$186 million or 42 percent of the \$438 million spent locally. The U.S. Navy's impact was \$137 million or 39 percent. Other agencies spent \$47 million.

Construction of facilities accounted for \$18 million or four percent of spending. The U.S. Department of Commerce spent \$11 million or three percent, and the U.S. Army, \$3 million.

The report for Fiscal Year 2000, which ended Sept. 30, said the center employed a total 4,558 people last year and gave this distribution of their residencies: 1,277 lived in Pearl River County; 966 lived in St. Tammany Parish; 966 in Hancock County; 890 in Harrison County; 235 lived elsewhere in Louisiana; 168 lived elsewhere in Mississippi; and 56 lived in states other than Mississippi or Louisiana.

Of the 4,558 employees at Stennis, 37 percent were involved in scientific and engineering fields; 29 percent were technicians or were involved in craft or production trades; 18 percent worked as business professionals; 10 percent held clerical positions and six percent were employed in other areas.

Among the civil service and military employees, six percent held doctorate degrees; 18 percent held a master's degree; 34 percent held a bachelor's degree; and nine percent held an associate's degree.

The annual report estimated that area employment would have been

reduced by 24,121 jobs if Stennis had not been in operation during the last fiscal year, and personal income would have been reduced more than \$807 million. In addition, retail sales would have been reduced by more than \$323 million. Estimates are Stennis has a tax revenue impact of \$87 million on local government revenues.

Partners for Stennis is a group of Mississippi and Louisiana community leaders that support and enhance the development of agencies and pro-

grams at Stennis. Among some of the

more recent programs shaping and

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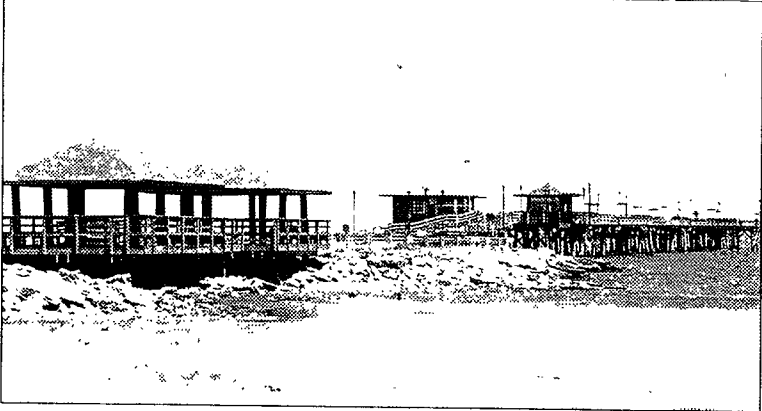
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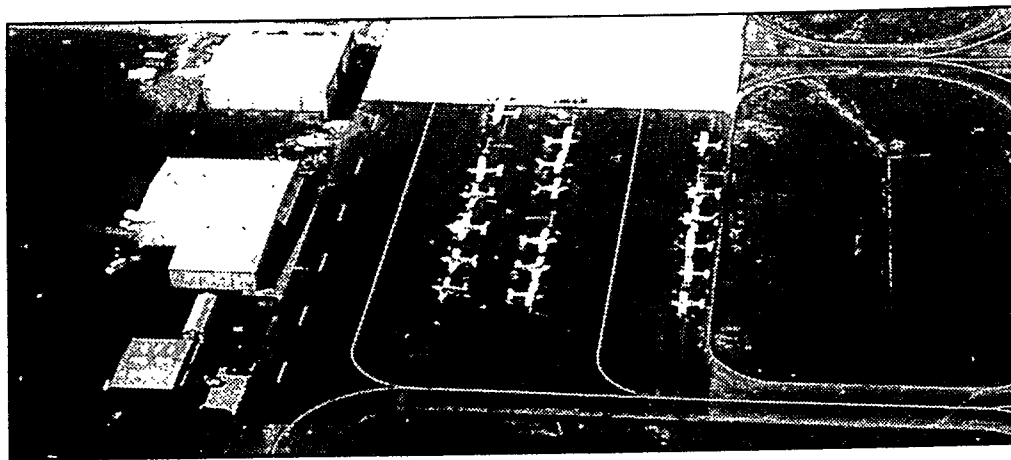


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The sky is the limit for Stennis Airport

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Port and Harbor officials are convinced the sky's the limit for the 600-acre Stennis International Airport.

Improvements already in place and set to begin as early as next month will make Stennis an all-weather airport, able to handle large cargo planes and commercial jets. There are also hangars and facilities designed to lure the recreational flyer and small charter planes.

Most of the major improvements are being financed in part by grants from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), but Port and Harbor Commissioners have also used a combination of state bonds funds and grants to improve roads and other infrastructure at Stennis Airport, which is easily accessible from Interstate 10 and state Hwy. 603.

This July, the airport is poised to begin construction of an Instrument Landing System (ILS), which will make it an all-weather airport and more competitive with other airports in the region.

The \$2.5 million system is being financed completely with an FAA grant. Years ago, the FAA said it would no longer fund an ILS system, opting instead to recommend a Global Positioning Satellite System, but strong lobbying from Mississippi Sen. Trent Lott and U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor is credited with landing the funding for the ILS to be installed at Stennis.

Once in place, the FAA has agreed to provide another \$40,000 to maintain the system and the accompanying non-directional beacon lights that

are used as part of the ILS at no additional cost to the commission or the taxpayers of Hancock County.

And, the commission is going after even more federal money.

It recently awarded a contract for \$378,465 to Fore Construction Co., to rehabilitate the north apron at Stennis. Plans call for asphalt overlay and minor expansion of the north apron to handle heavy aircraft. The FAA funds will also be used to construct a new connector taxiway that will connect the main north-south taxiway to the north hangar.

Commissioners have also filed application for FAA funds for a new standby generator, supplemental wind sock indicators and South Runway End Identifier Lights (REIL) strobes.

The improvements will increase safety by providing more reliable visual reference for pilots on takeoff and landing.

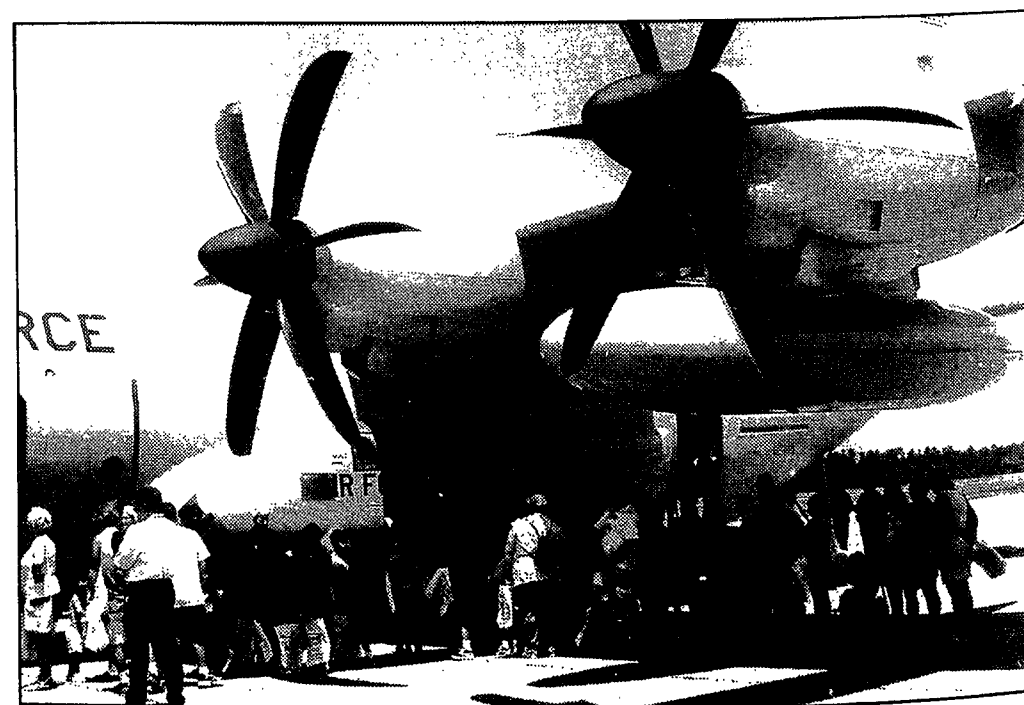
The FAA has also funded 90 percent of a \$115,000 master growth and marketing plan being developed by Denver-based Airport Development Group, Inc.

Nearing completion is an extension of the south safety apron. W.C. Pitts Construction Co. of Waynesboro as low bidder on the project at \$208,467, all FAA funds.

Other improvements already completed include:

- \$223,821 to upgrade the main runway and taxiway lighting system.
- \$196,700 for seal-coating the main runway to enable it to handle large cargo planes, such as the Air Force C-5A and the Navy C-130,

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Stennis International Airport recently hosted thousands for a hurricane awareness program featuring the famed Hurricane Hunters, in conjunction with the Hancock County Library System's Summer Reading Program.

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The historic Hancock County Courthouse is slated to undergo massive renovations soon, improving and expanding its existing facilities, as well as making it readily-accessible to the handicapped.

Hancock Courthouse set to get a long-awaited facelift

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Supervisors is nearing the home stretch in years-long efforts to revamp the historic downtown Hancock County Courthouse and make it handicapped-accessible.

Earlier this year, the board signed off on the latest design plans presented by Ed Wikoff, of Compton Engineering. Wikoff said the plan is awaiting review by the U.S. Justice Department, and could be put out to public bid once approved by the federal government.

In the latest scenario, the courthouse parking area has been redesigned to provide access from Cue Street into a lot that will accommodate up to 19 vehicles. The engineer recommended two handicapped auto/van accessible spaces adjacent to the rear entrance, but board

President Rocky Pullman suggested adding a third.

Wikoff said an elevator tower will be located to the rear of the building and adjacent to the accessible entry and primary parking area. The shaft will be enclosed within the existing building on the ground floor, but visible at the second and third-floor levels. The elevator cab will have two entry doors.

He said a new automatic opener will be placed on the existing rear Courthouse entrance doors to provide accessible entry with minimal inconvenience. The existing men's bathroom at the ground floor, adjacent to the rear entrance, has been redesigned to accommodate accessible restroom facilities for both men and women. Each will have handicapped-accessible

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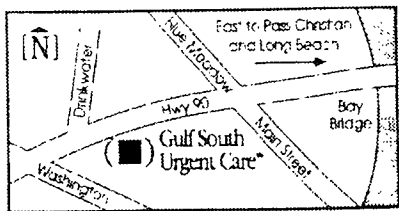
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Hancock's Port Bienville poised for more growth

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

New buildings are popping up at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park, and tenants are reporting increased business.

The latest addition to the park, a 4,000-square-foot medical clinic just across from the McDonald Training Center, will be officially dedicated tomorrow during ribbon cutting ceremonies.

The clinic has been the dream of Hancock Medical Center and the Port and Harbor Commission for years, but it took Herculean efforts to make it a reality.

HMC twice put out the project to public bid, but each time, potential contractors bid well over the estimated money Hancock Medical Center had set aside for the building.

After two years of delays, the Hancock Medical Center Board of Directors opted to purchase a metal structure, and hired a contractor to lay the foundation and assemble the building. It cut costs by using the hospital's own maintenance staff to complete the electrical, plumbing and inside work.

The result is a spacious clinic that has seven rooms, including a pediatric room, a lab, drug testing room, examining rooms, waiting rooms, video equipment for disease education and space for physical, occupational and speech therapy services, which will be offered on a part-time basis. Future plans call for an X-ray unit.

The full-service clinic will be available to all tenants of the industrial park and residents in the immediate area from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents of nearby Ansley, Pearlinton, Clermont Harbor

and the Lakeshore community are being notified the clinic is now fully staffed and available to them.

Further down Port and Harbor Drive, just past the giant Wellman Plastics Plant, is the Port and Harbor's new \$500,000 two-bay Fire Station. The commission has also spent \$141,000 for a new fire truck and another \$18,000 to outfit it.

Larry Hinton was hired on as the Port's Emergency Services Manager, and just recently, the first of seven volunteer firemen (P&H employees) have been state-certified to fight fires and handle situations involving hazardous chemicals.

The steel framework for what will become the headquarters for Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc., is taking shape further down the road at the junction of Port and Harbor Drive and Weber Road.

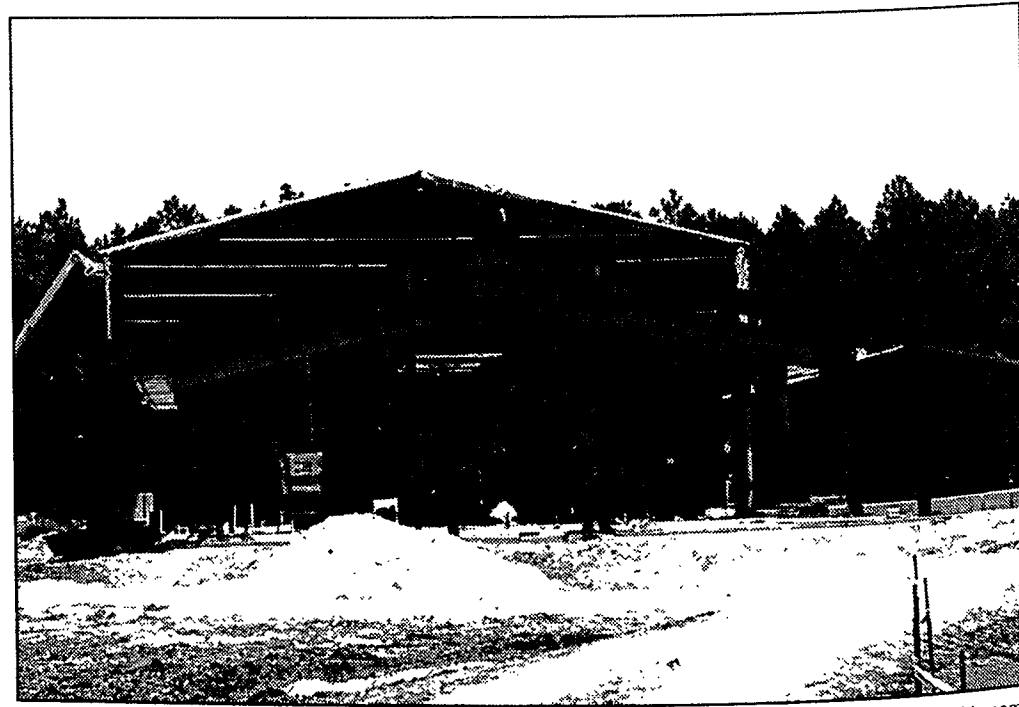
The \$1.5 million building on a 20-acre site is being constructed with a state loan.

The Port and Harbor Commission has already run water and sewer connections to the site.

MPT, a high-tech polymer research and manufacturing firm, has already taken up temporary residence in a portion of the McDonald Training Center, and recently rented another 400-square-feet for its staff.

Since taking up residence at Port Bienville, the firm has landed a \$2.9 million research and development contract from the U.S. Air Force and another \$1.1 million U.S. Army contract, and has added to its original staff of nine engineers, chemists, polymer scientists and support staff. It now has 15 employees.

Infrastructure improvements are taking place all over the industrial



The \$1.5 million building for Mississippi Polymer Technologies is under construction on a 20-acre site at Port Bienville. Currently, MPT is in temporary quarters at the McDonald Training Center.

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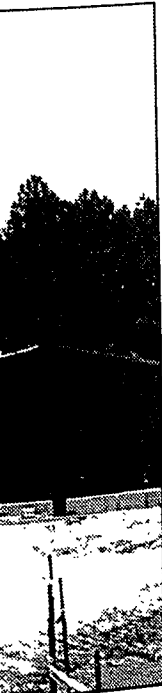


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With the donation of \$900,000 from BP Amoco, a prime raw material supplier to the Wellman Plant, approximately five miles of rail line have been upgraded in the industrial park from 85-pound rail to 115-pound rail. The upgrade will enable the heavier and larger 260,000-ton rail cars to come into Port Bienville and the first brigade of 47 arrived last week.

The port has also added another 15,000 feet of rail spurs from the Manufab Plant to the park's connection with the CSX tracks in Ansley.

In coming years, port tenants will have other railroad shipping options. A bill passed in the recent session of the state legislature earmarks up to \$40 million to allow the Port of Gulfport to purchase and upgrade 68 miles of Kansas City Railroad tracks running from that coastal city to Hattiesburg.

Another piece of legislation expected to bolster growth at Port Bienville and the emerging technology park at Stennis International Airport



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The Port & Harbor Commission recently added a new fire station and pumper at Port Bienville Industrial Park at a total cost of \$659,000.

is a law that now allows Port Commissions or county development commissions to form a public-private venture in order to finance infrastructure improvements needed to lure in new industries.

Port Bienville handles mostly container cargo, and work has recently begun to renovate the bulkhead at the turning basin. Linea Peninsula is the park's major shipping line. Linea, which imports and exports materi-

als to and from the Yucatan peninsula, has experienced steady growth, with three to four ships making the trek to Mexico weekly and another ship on standby if the need arises.

American Shipping Magazine recently ranked Linea Peninsula the 38th largest container port in the world, up from a previous ranking of 64th. For the year ending last March, tonnage coming through the port

totalled 567,462 tons, compared to 2-million tons coming through the Port of Gulfport.

Based on future activity, the port has plans to almost double the size of the container yard used by Linea from 3.3-acres to six acres. It has been awarded \$463,000 in state

Intermodal Connector Funds to pave and light the cargo yard and for other improvements.

Another project soon to get underway is the long-awaited realignment and widening of Lower Bay Road north to its junction with old U.S. Hwy. 90. The project will cost \$1.2 million and is being financed with state Economic Development

Highway Funds.

Port and Harbor officials also will soon put out to bid plans to provide a new guard house and to landscape the main entrance to Port Bienville.

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Port Bienville joins growing list of HMC outreach clinics

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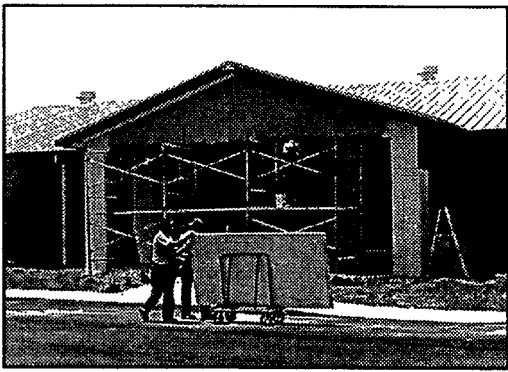
Hancock Medical Center's outreach efforts continue to expand across the county with the opening of a 4,000-sq.-ft. medical clinic at Port Bienville Industrial Park.

"With a workforce of more than 1,000 in the industrial park, we hope to provide a valuable service by keeping those employees healthy," said Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE.

"This clinic is located mid-way between Bay St. Louis and Slidell. Our goal is to provide quality health services and encourage these employees to remain in Hancock County for their medical needs. We are happy to make family medical care more accessible to residents in the Pearlinton, Clermont Harbor, Ansley and Lakeshore communities."

During recent years HMC has expanded community outreach efforts to improve local health status. Four school-based clinics sponsored by HMC are helping to keep students healthy and in class, said Leftwich. A fifth will be added this fall. The hospital supplies nurses, medical supplies and equipment at no cost to the students or school.

The hospital opened a medical



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Crews were hard at work last week putting the finishing touches on the new HMC medical clinic at Port Bienville.

clinic in the Kiln and Diamondhead communities, making health care more

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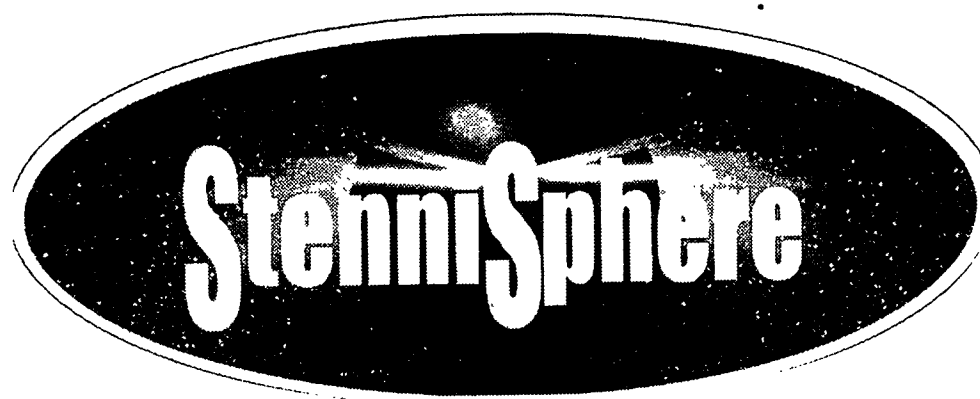
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StenniSphere is state's top tourist attraction

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StenniSphere, the visitor center at John C. Stennis Space Center, was recently named the state's top tourist attraction and – as of last month – has entertained and educated more than 250,000 visitors within its first year of operation. Ruth Roper of Independence, La., became StenniSphere's 250,000th visitor during the Memorial Day weekend.

The visitor center officially reopened as StenniSphere on May 25, 2000, and has witnessed record crowds since its Memorial Day 2000 opening. More than a quarter of a million visitors representing all 50 states and more than 40 foreign countries have toured the 14,000 square feet of interactive exhibits and displays at StenniSphere.

More than 59,996 school students from pre-kindergarten to college are included in this figure.

Overall, StenniSphere has more than doubled its visitor count in its first year of operation.

"Much of the increase in visitors can be attributed to StenniSphere tours originating from the Launch Pad tour stop at the popular Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10," said NASA's Myron Webb, Public Affairs Officer at Stennis Space Center.

"We at NASA couldn't be more pleased with our partnership with the Mississippi Development Authority's Division of Tourism Development and the Mississippi Transportation Commission. This win-win arrangement gives Stennis Space Center more visibility and also contributes to a more high tech image of the state."

More visitors from Louisiana, a



Echo staff photo by Ellis G. Currier
Ruth Roper of Independence, La., was the John C. Stennis Space Center's 250,000th visitor over the Memorial Day holiday last month. Roper's five-year-old grandson William Caldwell poses with her in front of a NASA Mission poster in the Visitors Center. Roper said this was her grandson's third visit to the StenniSphere, and he was the reason she came.

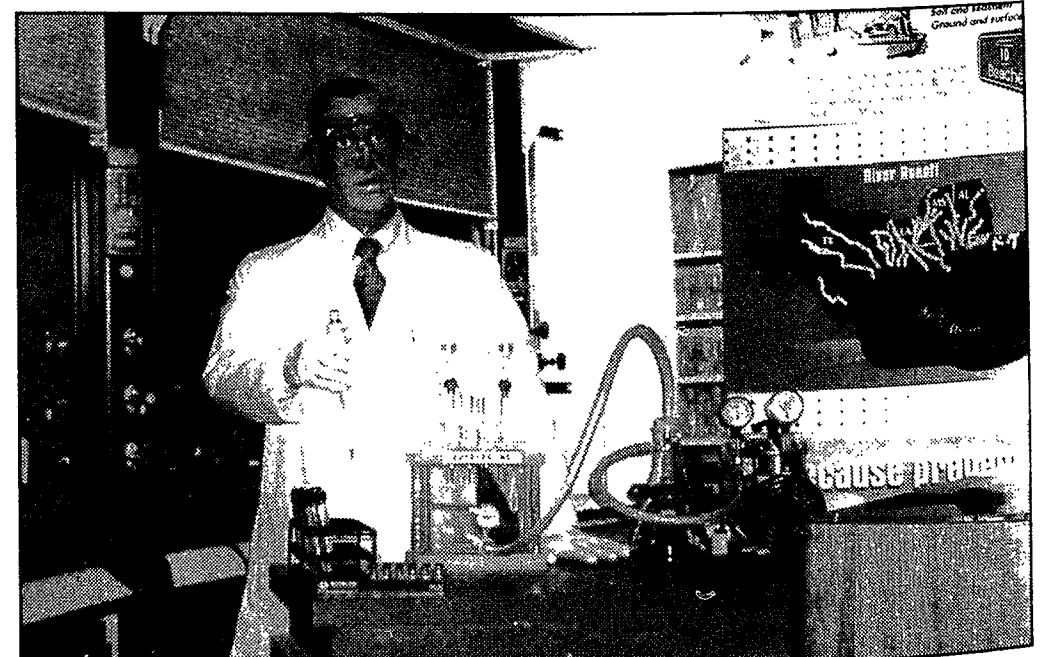
total of 66,934, have toured StenniSphere this year than from any other state.

Nearly 52,000 visitors from Mississippi have toured StenniSphere since its opening last Memorial Day weekend.

Because of the enhanced visitor experience and its success in attracting visitors, StenniSphere was named Mississippi's Travel Attraction of the Year by the Mississippi Tourism Association in February 2001.

StenniSphere offers more than 50 indoor and outdoor exhibits sponsored

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Six agencies at John C. Stennis Space Center have banded together to create new exhibits at the StenniSphere visitors' center, which has brought in more than a quarter of a million visitors since its inception in 2000. The new exhibits include "Caring for the Gulf Together," "NASA's Technology - An Investment in America's Future," and "Touching Tomorrow ... Today."

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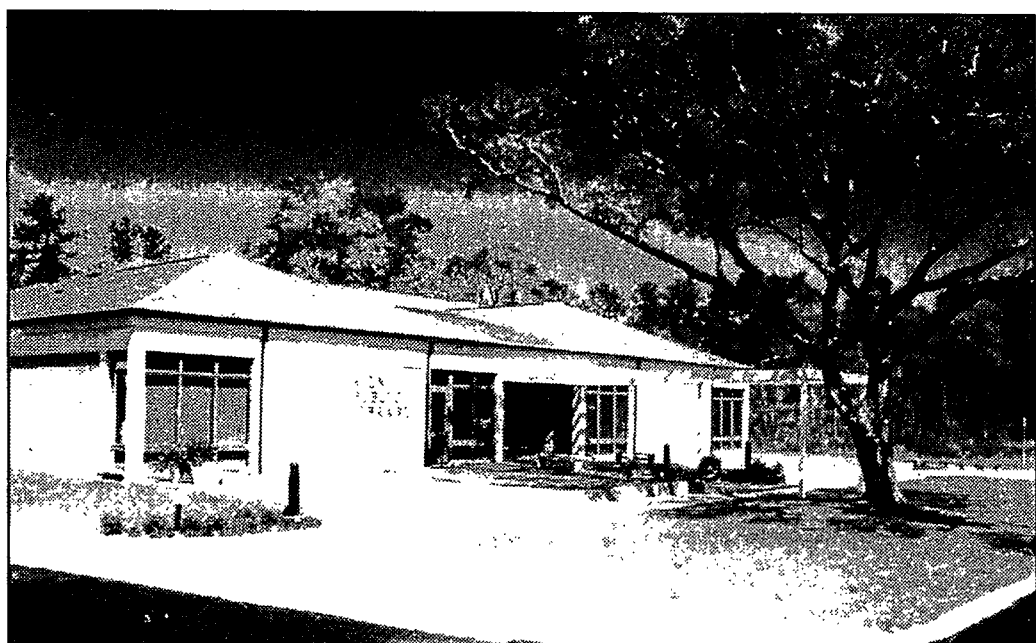
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The new Kiln Library, which has become a center of culture and entertainment.

Hancock County Library System continues to grow

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With the opening of the new 10,000-square-foot Kiln Public Library in February, 2000, the Hancock County Library System completed its long-range plan for library facilities and services adopted in the early 1990s.

That plan included automating library functions, which was completed in 1990; expansion and renovation of the headquarters building and better utilization of the Waveland Library, both completed in 1995; and a new full service library for the residents north of I-10, completed in 2000.

The Library System Board of Trustees is now implementing its new long-range plan, which will include renovation and expansion of the Waveland Library; and implementation of the new technology plan involving a web-based automated library catalog.

In June, 2001, the library system received notification that a \$300,000 grant to renovate and expand the Waveland Library had been approved. The City of Waveland has committed the funds necessary for the grant to proceed with the project, which should begin in early 2002.

The Waveland Library project will expand the building to 5,000 square feet. New equipment and furnishings will support the expanded services of the library. The renovation will include bringing the building into ADA compliance and implementing energy conservation measures.

A special area for children and an enlarged meeting room are just two of the new features for the renovated and expanded library building.

"We're excited about the Waveland Library project," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "The Waveland Library renovation and expansion will be one of the anchors

of the Coleman Avenue revitalization efforts. And the library will become a real focal point for the community."

A new service was also added during 2000, when, in observance of National Library Week in April, the library system unveiled its new dial up service, Dial/Pac. With Dial/Pac, library users can dial into the library's automated system via their modems from home, office or school.

Current services of the library system span the spectrum from a comprehensive reference collection to a computer lab designed to aid literacy students.

Children's preschool and annual summer reading programs are just a few of the programs and services provided to encourage children to enjoy and appreciate reading and books.

Adult education programs at the Waveland Library and Literacy Center are attended by an average of 100 students per month.

Classes are aimed at teaching basic employment skills, preparation for the GED, one-on-one tutoring and English as a Second Language.

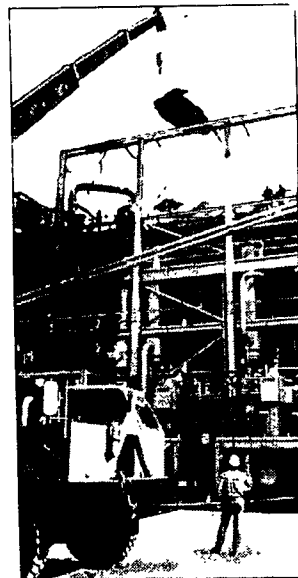
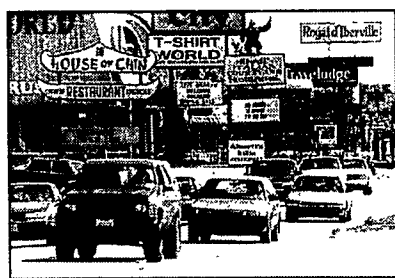
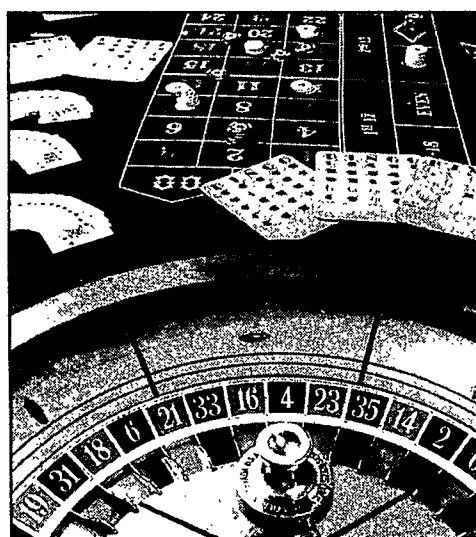
Family literacy programs provide reading enrichment and educational skills for children and their parents. The program was recognized nationally in 1999 for its work.

The Reference and Information Services Departments handle more than 20,000 one-on-one information inquiries a year. The Customer Service Desks handle more than 200,000 check out transactions each year.

The library's Internet home page was unveiled during 1999. The site links visitors to all types of information and resources. It is located at www.hancock.lib.ms.us. Since its inception, more than 20,000 visits have been made to the home page.

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Theatre promises shot in the arm for tourism

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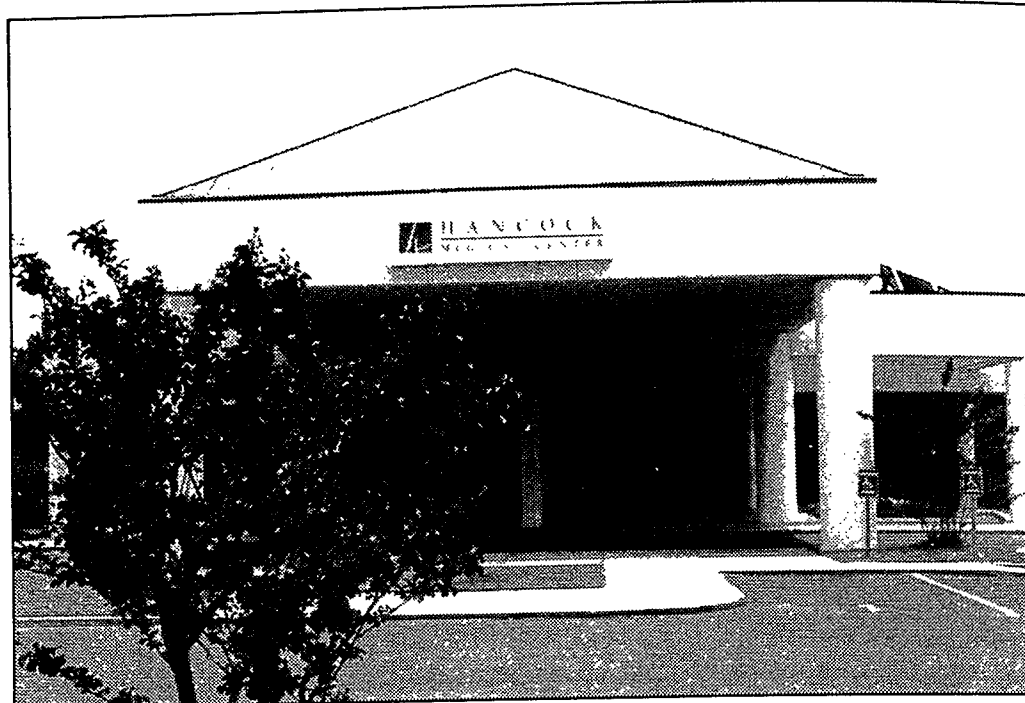
Professionally produced musicals about Southern history, melodramas on stage, an evening of George Gershwin ... all of this and more may soon be available in Waveland at a proposed new theater project. Troubadours, CEO Mary Elise and CFO Beth Hudson, of Paddle Wheel Productions Inc., have presented their plans to the city for a 600-seat professional musical repertory theater.

Paddle Wheel has purchased four acres of land just off Hwy. 90 at Buttercup Lane, bordered by Henderson. Ellis asked the city for its help to improve drainage in the area and improve Buttercup Lane, now an undedicated street, to accommodate tour buses bringing people to performances. City aldermen have agreed to work with the company to secure a CDBG grant for infrastructure improvements.

The proposed building will cost

\$800,000 and contain space for costume design, set design, theater classes for youth, an ice cream parlor and a bar for patrons only. The building will not have a restaurant but may cater box lunches for tour bus patrons. Ellis also mentioned the possibility of working with local restaurants for a combination of dinner/theater tickets. Ellis hopes to eventually employ 25 full-time and 10 part-time actors as well as professional set and costume designers. Ellis said the theater will operate at peak, for 50 weeks a year, attracting an estimated 250,000 people to the area. "These people will have to eat and they will have to have accommodations," said Ellis. "We think this will be a positive addition to the community."

Ellis and her husband are in the process of buying a home in Waveland. "So I can devote my full time to getting this project underway," she said.



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Healthcare services grow and expand at HMC to aid growing population

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Healthcare services continue to expand in scope and number in Hancock County to keep pace with the demands of a growing population.

With a major inpatient expansion now over two years old, Hancock Medical Center plans a \$3 million renovation project in 2001-2003 to improve outpatient services.

"Patients now have many demands placed on their time, and convenient access to outpatient testing and treatment is often a deciding factor when choosing a healthcare provider," said HMC Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE. "We want to be their choice."

Outpatient registration and testing including lab, cardiopulmonary and some imaging services will be grouped in an area near the existing main entrance facing Drinkwater Blvd.

The emergency department renovations will include a "fast track" program in an area adjacent to the current ER entrance. This should reduce waiting time for some 1,700 people each month who use these services.

A separate entrance for ambulatory surgery will offer more comfortable surroundings for patients and families.

Relocation of other ancillary services such as physical therapy and pharmacy will place these departments nearer to inpatients for more expedient service. Other support functions will be relocated to the second floor of the Business and Education Complex facing the hospital.

NEW PHYSICIANS

During the past year, several physicians began practice, including: Sayeed Aziz, M.D., internal medicine and pulmonology; Jerry Karabin, M.D., obstetrics & gynecology; John Drouilhet, M.D., vascular surgery; and Rowe Crowder, M.D., internal medicine.

In August, Noel Duplantier, M.D. will become the first female OB/GYN on staff in recent years when she joins the practice of Dimitri Yanez, M.D. at Hancock Women's Center. Coast Urology Center has recruited a new partner who will enable doctors Carter and Dawkins to reopen their Bay St. Louis office in the near future. Looking ahead, Bay St. Louis native and orthopedic surgeon James Thriffiley, M.D. will join the hospital's active staff in 2002. A third pediatrician is currently being recruited, Leftwich said.

NEW SERVICES

The hospital's imaging department recently added a DEXA bone densitometer. This equipment uses small amounts of x-ray to produce images of the spine, hip or whole body. A computer determines how much bone mineral is present to measure the likelihood or presence of osteoporosis for diagnosis and disease monitoring.

HMC's cardiac rehab, "Stay Fit" and outpatient respiratory care programs offer a comprehensive approach to the treatment of cardiac and pulmonary disease. Under the direction of respiratory and cardiopulmonary therapists and a registered nurse, patients are provided individualized



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alized treatment plans and are monitored in an outpatient setting.

"We continue to improve existing services through patient feedback such as offering extended hours for mammography," Leftwich said. "Our fixed-site MRI unit and new cardiac monitors for the emergency department are examples of response to the continuing demand for state-of-the-art equipment and services."

"Our focus on individualized patient care is responsible for continued growth. We stress the importance of the patient, and that sets us apart from other facilities. ... The advantage of being located in a close-knit community is your caregivers are often your friends and neighbors, and we don't want to lose that level of personalized care, no matter how large we grow."

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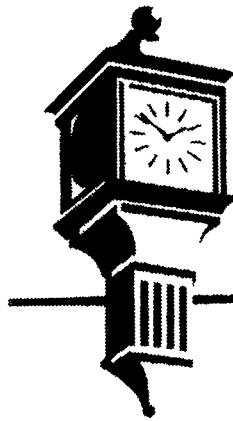
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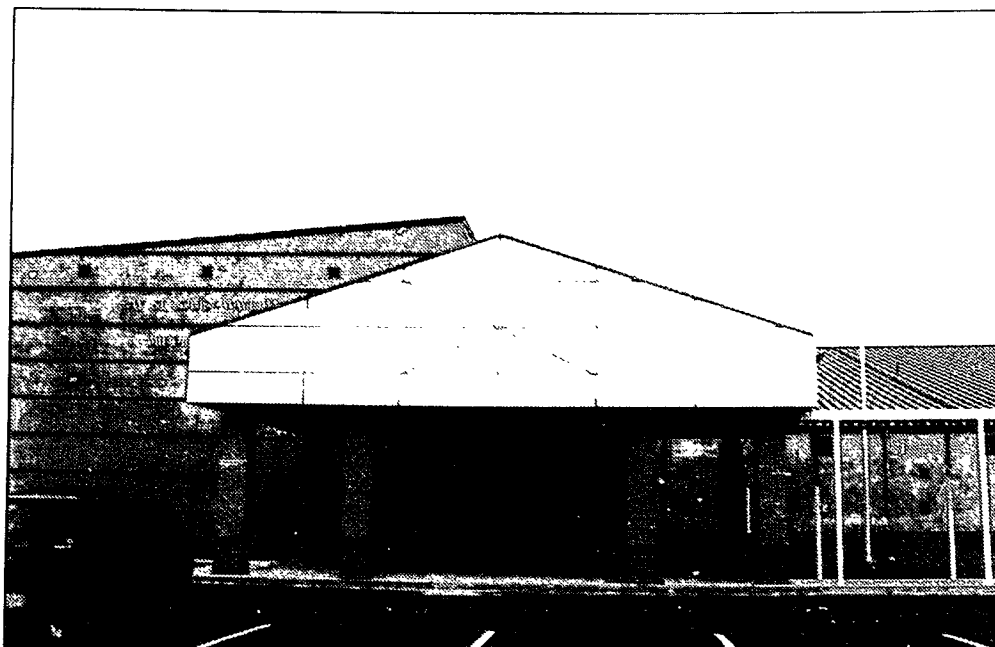
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The new Bay Middle School opened Aug. 21, 2000, to kick off the 2000-2001 school year in the district. The new school offers state-of-the-art facilities to its students, as well as the same quality education the district has always provided.

Hancock, B-W school systems evolving to better serve students

BY MARGIE SCHMITT
Contributing Writer

As Hancock County's population grows, our school systems also continue to grow and improve. There are two separate school districts that serve our county providing kindergarten, elementary and secondary education. There are also a number of privately supported nursery schools, kindergartens and parochial schools serve our area as well. Our county's two public school districts, the Hancock County School District and the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District have both kept pace with changing technology and educational methods while growing to meet the needs of an ever-increasing number of students. Providing the best quality education for their students is the top priority for both of these school systems.

Serving as superintendent for the Hancock County School District is Mike Ladner, with Eddie Danzey as assistant superintendent. For the Bay-Waveland School District, Dr. Kim Stasny is superintendent and Chuck Benigno, the assistant superintendent. This past August, each school system opened a new state-of-the-art facility for students in grades six-through-eight: Hancock Middle School, which is located adjacent to Hancock High School; and Bay-Waveland Middle School which is located behind Bay High School (the original city district middle school facility became Second Street Elementary). Both of these new facil-

ities, like the remainder of the schools in these districts, provide for a safe environment while promoting high academic standards.

In the Hancock County School District, students of Hancock High School are issued laptop computers to take home and to use as their personal notebooks. K-1 students are offered a computer-based instructional system designed to develop writing and reading skills. Students in grades K-2 receive Spanish language instruction and experience from a Spanish instructor for two 30-minute periods each week. The regular classroom teacher provides follow-up Spanish language instruction and reinforcement.

Bay-Waveland elementary teachers also have access to laptop computers and the district is working toward making every classroom computer-equipped. The school system has also begun utilizing the "lead teacher" approach to classroom instruction. Computer labs are available to students in kindergarten through grade four in the Bay-Waveland district. These labs provide software that help the students achieve, maintain or exceed their assigned grade level. Fifth and sixth grade students have access to internet-ready computers in their classrooms which allow for a variety of computer-assisted instruction programs and multi-media presentations. The academic program at Bay High School includes advanced placement courses in English, history and calculus, as well as accelerated courses in other academic domains. Bay High shares a vocational facility

with Hancock High School which offers a wide array of curriculum offerings such as Hospitality & Tourism, Food Service Technology, Automotive Mechanics and Building & Metal Trades. The Technology Preparation Initiative at Bay High affords students the chance to enroll in discovery courses in career exploration, computer exploration and technology exploration. This initiative has a curriculum that is rich in both communication skills and academic skills.

Also, a very important reminder for parents of students attending schools in the Bay-Waveland School District is that the school uniform policy will become mandatory this August for the upcoming 2001-2002 school year. Parents and community members recently urged the District to adopt a school uniform policy for students. In the fall of 1999, parents were surveyed to determine their level of support for uniforms. Out of

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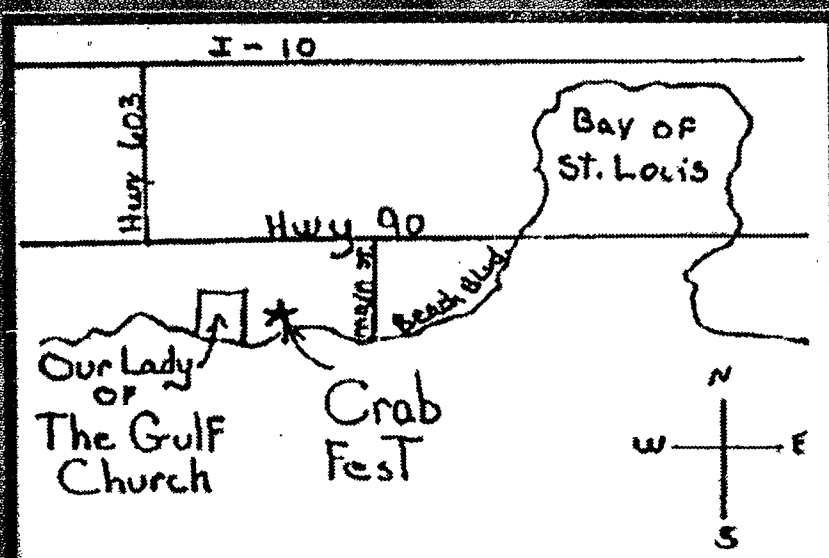
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Casino Magic begins improvements, new 14-story hotel addition

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, one of the first casinos on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the first to introduce the casino-barge concept, is growing.

Penn National Gaming, Inc., earlier this year began construction on a \$35 million upgrade of its Casino Magic Bay St. Louis property.

Planned improvements include a new 300-room hotel adjacent to the casino, a complete remodel of its buffet restaurant, and a remodel of the casino, to include escalators and a new elevator.

The new hotel will include approximately nine deluxe suites and 46 junior suites. Amenities include 10,000 square feet of convention space with breakout rooms, a 24-hour restaurant, retail space, separate group and VIP check-in areas, a pool and deck area, arcade, and a spa and fitness

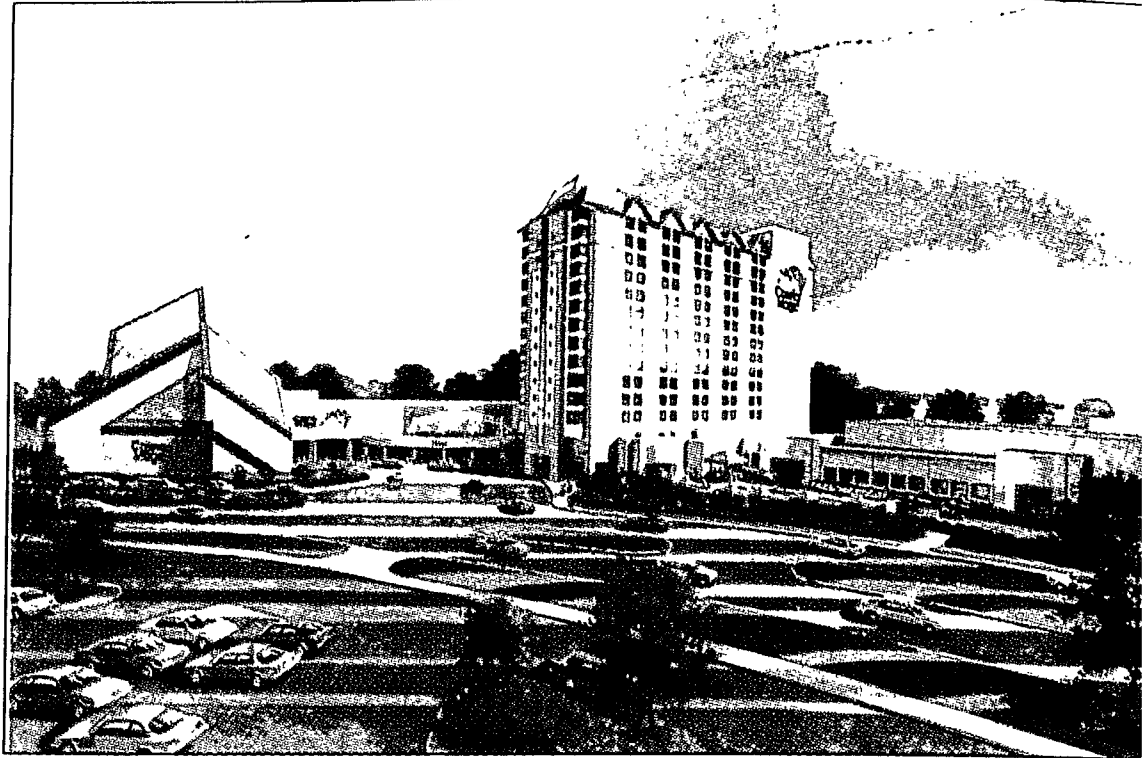
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"We anticipate that the new projects will create an additional 200 to 300 more jobs for Hancock County. Currently, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis employs over 1,250 people. It is also expected that the upgrades will generate additional gaming taxes, property taxes and tourism taxes for the state and local governments and the area school district," said General Manager, Todd J. Raziano.

The 14-story hotel tower is potentially the first of two hotel towers for the property.

"The new hotel plans are designed in such a manner that future expansion can be easily accomplished to meet growth needs," said Raziano.

Currently, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis offers a 201-room hotel on property. Officials note that the existing hotel will remain in operation,



Artwork courtesy of Penn National Gaming/Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. An artist's rendering of the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis grounds after a proposed 300-room hotel addition is completed. Plans also call for eventually building a second high-rise hotel tower at the site.

giving the property a combined total of approximately 500 rooms.

"Guests will have the option to choose between two levels of accommodations and pricing. They may choose the new higher-end hotel or the more

moderately priced hotel. We believe that our market can support both levels of accommodations," said Raziano.

Last month, the company completed a three-month, \$2 million renovation of its buffet restaurant facility. The

improvements were intended to increase the number of seats and to create an atmosphere centered around New Orleans theme.

The re-styled facility, dubbed "Bienville Bay," is in honor of Pierre Le M.

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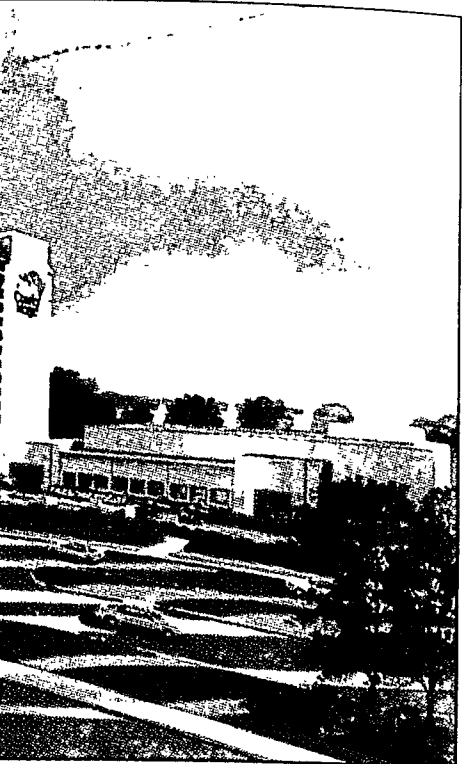
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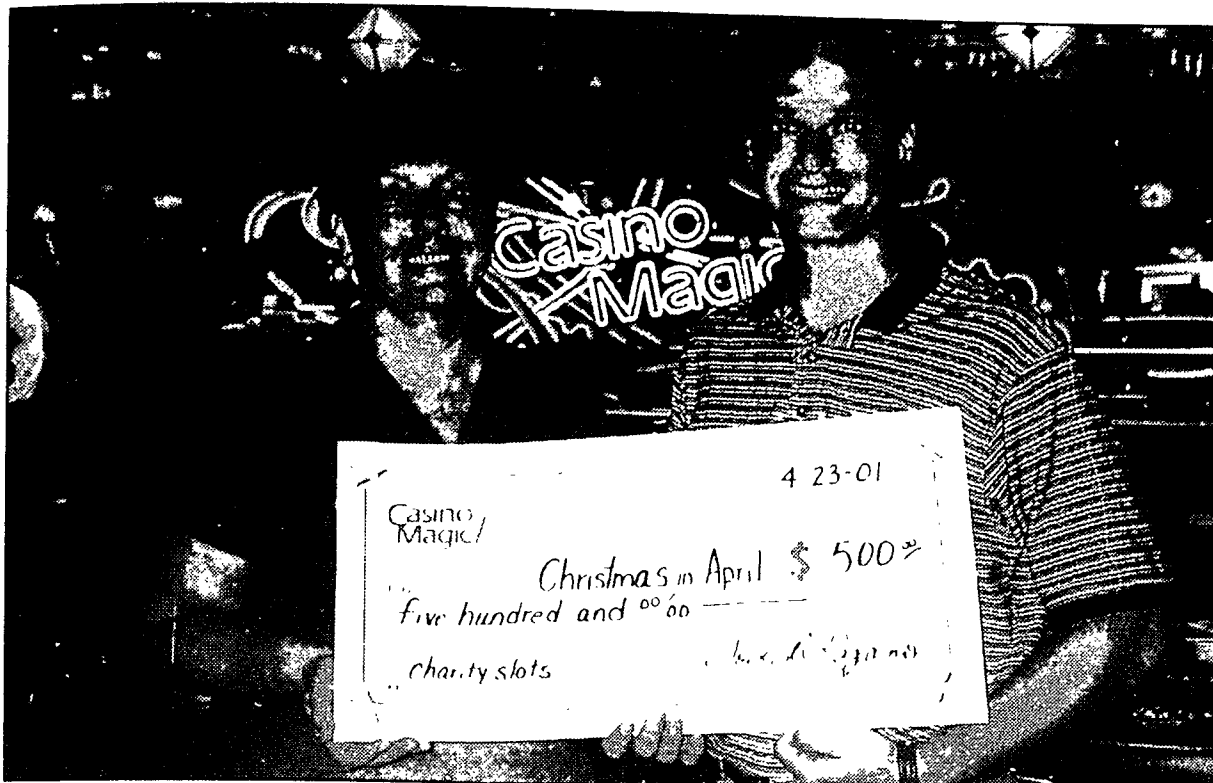
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Since its inception, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has been a working partner of Hancock County, its communities and organizations. Here, General Mgr. Todd Raziano presents a check for \$500 to Becky Rotundo, chairwoman for the 2001 Christmas in April project. The money was donated from a charity slot tournament. Christmas in April works with the volunteer participation of many agencies, organizations and private businesses to help renovate homes for deserving residents.

Sieur de Bienville, who is credited as being the founder of the Bay of St. Louis.

"Improving guest satisfaction and experience is the rea-

son for the buffet remodeling. We want to provide the guest with a total experience from great food to great surroundings and atmosphere. With

this remodel, Casino Magic's buffet will be one of, if not the best, on the Coast," said Raziano.

Penn National purchased

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis in August 2000.

The 591-acre Casino Magic Bay St. Louis property consists of an 18-hole Arnold Palmer-designed golf course, an existing 201-room hotel, a 100-site RV park, a marina and a 22,000 square foot entertainment facility. It is the only Gulf Coast casino with an on-site championship golf course.

Penn National also owns and operates the Boomtown Casino in Biloxi, as well as three racetracks and eleven off-track wagering (OTW) facilities located in

Pennsylvania (two tracks and eleven OTWs) and West Virginia (one track).

Penn National intends (subject to certain conditions) to complete its previously announced acquisition of CRC Holdings, Inc. and the minority interest in Louisiana Casino Cruises, Inc. (LCCI) not owned by CRC. LCCI owns and operates the Casino Rouge, a riverboat gaming facility in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and CRC has a management contract for Casino Rama located in Canada on the Chippewas of Mnjikaning First Nation land.



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Diamondhead: Pop. 7,500 and growing

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Diamondhead continues to be one of the fastest growing communities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. With its tranquil surroundings and resort-like atmosphere, it has proven to be a most inviting place to live. This growth is evident as the population has expanded to approximately 7,500 people with nearly 150 homes being built this year. There are also several new businesses that have been established in the community this year.

Restrictive covenants protect the community's integrity, and it is home to young families as well as retirees. The median family income, according to a recent survey, is \$56,300 plus.

Diamondhead boasts of 6,600 acres of heavily-wooded, rolling land that rises from sea level at the Bay of St. Louis to over 100 feet above sea level in several locations. This area is one of the highest points of land adjacent to salt water from Texas throughout the Gulf Coast and all the way around Florida. Diamondhead is conveniently located on Interstate 10 at Mississippi Exit 16 and only an hours' drive from New Orleans. To

the east, Gulfport is only 18 miles away and Biloxi, 25 miles.

The Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association was established to maintain all of the facilities and amenities within the community which are owned by, and are for the use of, the property owners and guests. Each property owner pays \$42 per month for each parcel owned to defer the cost of operations of the association. These dues entitle the owners to reduced fees at the clubs and recreational facilities.

The Property Owners Association includes the following officers: Richard K. Weber, president; Bob Marshall, vice-president; Bill Taylor, treasurer; and Pat Outlaw-Robertson, secretary. The board of directors includes Al Cronvich, Mario

Feola, Paul Guichet, Bob Gustin, John Hall, Frank Jerome and Benny Mistretta. James E. Ferguson is the general manager of the association.

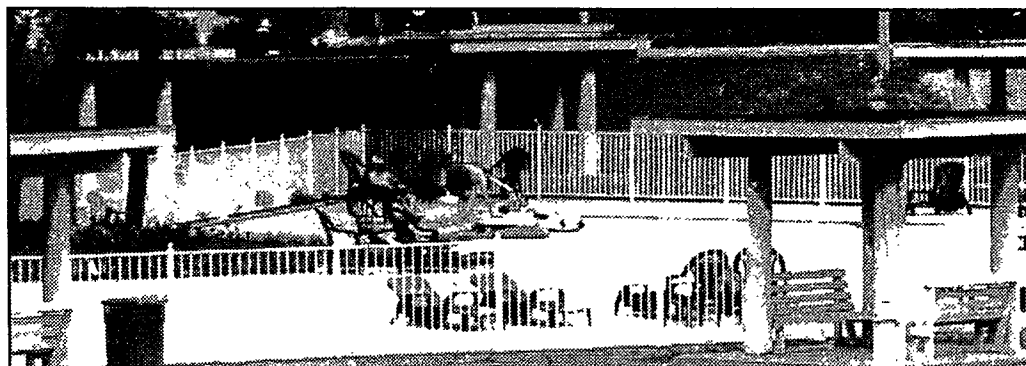
Diamondhead prides itself on having two of the finest 18-hole championship golf courses in the Southeast: The Pines and The Cardinal Course with Head Pro Hoppy Smith. There is also a beautiful country club that provides first-class dining with excel



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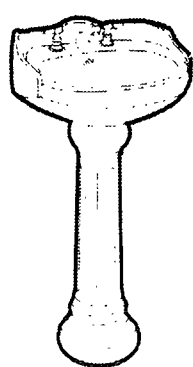
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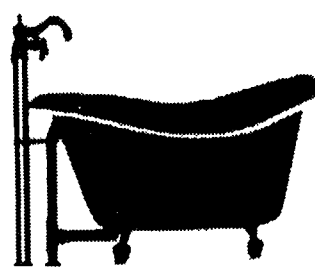
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Bay St. Louis: A Place Apart, a place of art

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The city of Bay St. Louis has entered the 21st Century during an unparalleled period of serious and sustained growth in the private, public and business sectors.

While early 2000 saw some long-time Bay St. Louis businesses either close or move elsewhere, new interests have moved in to fill the vacuum.

Champion Motors moved into the old DeRussy Motors location, and Winn-Dixie stores came back to the Bay when the company purchased the ailing Jitney Jungle chain.

And Casino Magic Bay St. Louis — one of the anchors in the city's tax base — recently began an ambitious renovation and expansion plan that includes the eventual construction of twin 14-story hotel complexes.

Foundation work on the first arm of

the twin towers began this Spring.

Over the past year, at least one new business per month has opened its doors to customers; real estate development has stepped up exponentially; and the Bay St. Louis City Council has begun and completed several long-term projects to increase tourism, attract new industry and drastically improve the lives of the city's residents.

The council and Mayor Eddie Favre over the past six years have developed and implemented an overall city plan to provide citizens with the things that are important to their quality lifestyle in Bay St. Louis such as the sports complex for children, a new senior center, rebuilding the Ulman Avenue Pier into the beautiful Jimmy Rutherford fishing pier, and purchasing and restoring the historic depot property.

In that time, more than \$7 million in private investment has occurred in



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The historic L&N Depot, purchased and refurbished by the city of Bay St. Louis, is the jewel in the crown of a \$7 million revitalization of just one block of town — evidence enough that the city's growth is rampant.

the revitalization of the Depot district alone.

Children and their families can now enjoy the seven baseball fields, two rehabilitated softball fields and new municipal football/soccer field. Families can enjoy the safety and activities of our citywide park system, public piers and a new sand beach.

Seniors can enjoy the companionship and safety of their new center. Everyone enjoys the restored Depot and its public activities with the opportunity for private function use at a reasonable fee.

Public service is at its highest level in the last fifty years. And thanks to

the city's fiscally-conservative taxation policies, citizens have enjoyed this progress with virtually no cost to them.

The past few years have also seen an explosion in the city's burgeoning art scene, with Favre, council members and local merchants encouraging artists in all media to take up residence, display and sell their wares and help enrich and beautify the town's environs.

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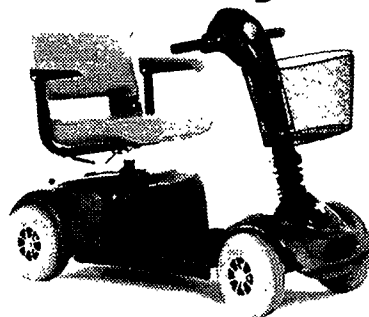
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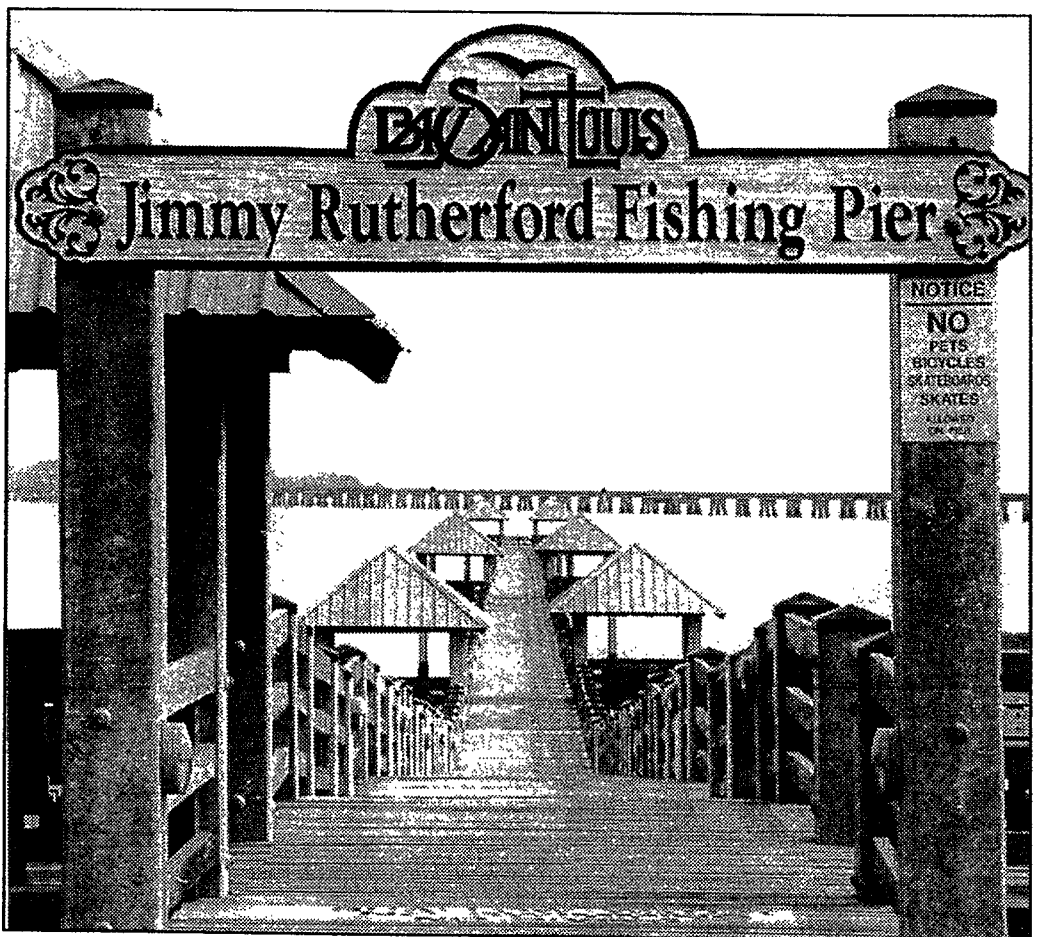


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Taxpayers pay five mills to Bay St. Louis and of those five mills three support our library system and two support parks and recreation.

In other accomplishments, city leaders also recently completed a comprehensive zoning plan designed to greatly enhance existing commercial enterprises such as Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, while attracting new business and protecting the environment and small-town atmosphere which makes "Old Town" Bay St. Louis the unique community it has always been.

Construction was also completed earlier this year on one of the city's most ambitious programs ever: a city-wide drainage project designed to prevent the flooding that previously occurred in virtually every street and every yard in town after every heavy rain.

The city borrowed a total of \$11 million in 1996 and 1997 to finance an expansive capital improvement package including drainage upgrades and repairs and improvements to the city's water, sewer and gas systems.

Part of the package was divided into three separate projects with a single engineer, James J. Chiniche; and two different contractors, Colom Construction and Kappa Development and General Contracting Inc.

Project C, encompassed the downtown "historic district" which runs from the 400 block of Easterbrook and St. James streets back to Hwy. 90 and includes Main, Necaise and Second streets.

Project B runs from Beach Blvd. and Bookter past the old Depot, to the 300 block of Easterbrook and includes Sycamore, Washington, Ballentine and Citizen streets.

Earlier this year, the council determined the Ballentine and Citizen street projects did not need to be so all-encompassing, so scaled back some of the work. Project A went from Hwy. 90 and Washington all the way back to South Beach Blvd. through Spanish Acres to the beach in close proximity to St. Charles and Ramoneda streets.

Other parts of the package included the improvements at Jimmy Rutherford Pier and Drinkwater Blvd./Greenmeadow Rd., by architects Brown & Mitchell; massive sewer renovations by Compton Engineering; and a half-million dollars in water line upgrades and fire hydrant installation designed by Garner Russell.

Today, Favre, incumbents Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal, Ward 2 Councilman James C.



Bay St. Louis is not only a place of art – it's also a place of history. Here, workers place the statue of Pierre Le Moyne Sieur de Bienville, the founder of Bay St. Louis, during the city's 300-year anniversary celebration and dedication of



The city of Bay St. Louis hosts literally dozens of events each month for its citizens and tourists – such as Cruisin' the Coast.

"Jim" Thriffley and Councilman-at-Large William "Bill" Taylor will receive the oath of office in a special inaugural ceremony at the historic Depot, as will new Ward 3 Councilman Tom Farve and Ward 4 Councilman Bobby Compretta.

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City of Waveland is rapidly expanding

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Another phase is near completion in the Garfield Ladner Pier project which added two new picnic gazebos

and improvements to the parking and roadway and lighting. A new building, which will house a bait shop has been completed. Rest room facilities and two more gazebos will eventually be added.

On the business front, everything is a go-ahead for the new Wal-Mart project at Hwys. 90 and 603, said Mayor Tommy Longo, and a ground-breaking should take place before the end of the summer. Along with the new store will come improvements to streets and drainage in the area.

Plans for upgrades to Nicholson Ave. are awaiting approval, but all easements for the project have been cleared by the city. Repairs and expansion of the sewer system continue. A computerized model of the entire water distribution system is in the works in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers. The model will allow the city to efficiently locate both present and future problems, as well as plan for the future needs.

The city chose a local archi-



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Visitors to the Garfield Ladner Pier have noticed some changes in the past few months – the city of Waveland began a massive upgrade of the facility, which included adding two new picnic gazebos, roadway and lighting. Future plans include two more gazebos and a public restroom.

tect, Allison Anderson, to begin work on the old Waveland School renovation on Coleman Avenue, part of a revitalization program for the downtown area. Final plans have been approved by the state and the project is ready to move on. The classic building will serve as a Civic Center for the city. Local businesses formed the Coleman Avenue Association, which promotes the downtown area with social and cultural events.

Funding has been approved for renovations to City Hall to bring it up to standard ADA requirements, as soon as plans are approved by the Justice Department. A grant is also in the works for infrastructure improvements to support a proposed professional theater project.

The city, in conjunction with the Hancock County Library Board, received the Mississippi Municipal Leagues Award of Excellence for the literacy program at the Coleman Ave. branch. A grant will allow the library to begin a 2000 sq. ft. expansion of the facilities in November, to bring it up to standard as a community library.

More staff and technological improvements were brought to the zoning and building inspectors office.

The community rating team working with these offices have introduced new standards and ordinances, such as the higher freeboard standard introduced by Fire Chief David Garcia, which will reduce the chance of flooding in buildings and serve to l

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The city of Waveland and its residents prove their 'can-do' spirit with such events as April's Spring Clean Fling, sponsored by the Coleman Avenue Coalition.

lower flood insurance. By October, 2001 the city will see a new Class 7 CRS rating due to these and other changes resulting in a further five percent rate decrease in flood insurance policies. The city currently enjoys a Class Five Insurance Protection classification. This is the lowest discount rate that homeowners can receive on their insurance premium.

The city is also seeing the continuation of drainage and sewage projects, such as the new culvert on Nicholson Avenue and the ongoing replacement of other existing culverts and upgrades to sewage pipes for more efficient service. An upgrade at Southern Regional treatment plant was proposed which would make help relieve stress on Waveland's system and help prevent backup at pumping stations in the city during periods of heavy rains. The plant installed a new odorizing system that is designed to eliminate odor in the neighborhood surrounding the plant.

The police department has purchased five new Chevrolet Impalas. The department continued to work with the community to raise awareness in neighborhoods and increase participation with the community. Police began an ongoing program of education in the schools to increase awareness of such issues as the dangers of smoking, drugs and alcohol, as

well as talking to strangers, or going alone to unfamiliar places. The department also upgraded reporting systems with laptop computers which make it possible for police to spend more time on the street and less time at their desk. The system will interact with dispatch, administration, patrol, investigation, and narcotics divisions. They also constructed their own web site.

The fire department received approval to purchase two new emergency vehicles, which will arrive in July. One vehicle, the Mini Pumper will have a state-of-the-art compressed air foam system with 320 gallons of water and 20 gallons of foam designed to discharge water, foam solution or compressed air foam. The other unit is a 1,250 gallon-per-minute Fire Pumper with a 1,000 gallon water tank and a 30 gallon foam tank and will automatically mix the two as needed. The units will replace 1969 and 1979 fire engines and the 1969 engine will be retained as a piece of history to be used in parades and fire prevention programs.

Waveland loves fun and what could be more fun than a parade. Coleman Avenue provides the perfect place for the Waveland Civic Association's yearly St. Patrick's day parade, as well as a Veteran's Day Parade hosted by Post 77, and the Annual Festival of Lights during the Christmas season.



The Waveland Civic Association's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade is one of the top draws on the Coast. Above, this year's Grand Marshal Kelvin Schulz.

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StenniSphere

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by NASA, the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, and other resident agencies at the center.

Live presentations take place throughout the museum and auditorium. Some exciting interactive attractions include exhibits that allow visitors to test fire a Space Shuttle Main Engine, land the Space Shuttle, go aboard the International Space Station or explore Mars.

On display at the Launch Pad tour stop at the Hancock County Welcome Center, and serving as a tribute to Stennis' role in getting America to the Moon, is a 30-foot tall replica of a Lunar Lander that was used as a trainer by Apollo astronauts.

At the base of the exhibit are the boot prints and signature of Apollo 13 astronaut Fred Haise, a native of the area.

Upon boarding tour vehicles, visitors take a 25-minute narrated tour through Stennis Space Center's unique 125,000-acre acoustical buffer zone to America's largest rocket propulsion test complex, where Apollo-era Saturn V engines were tested in the 1960s.

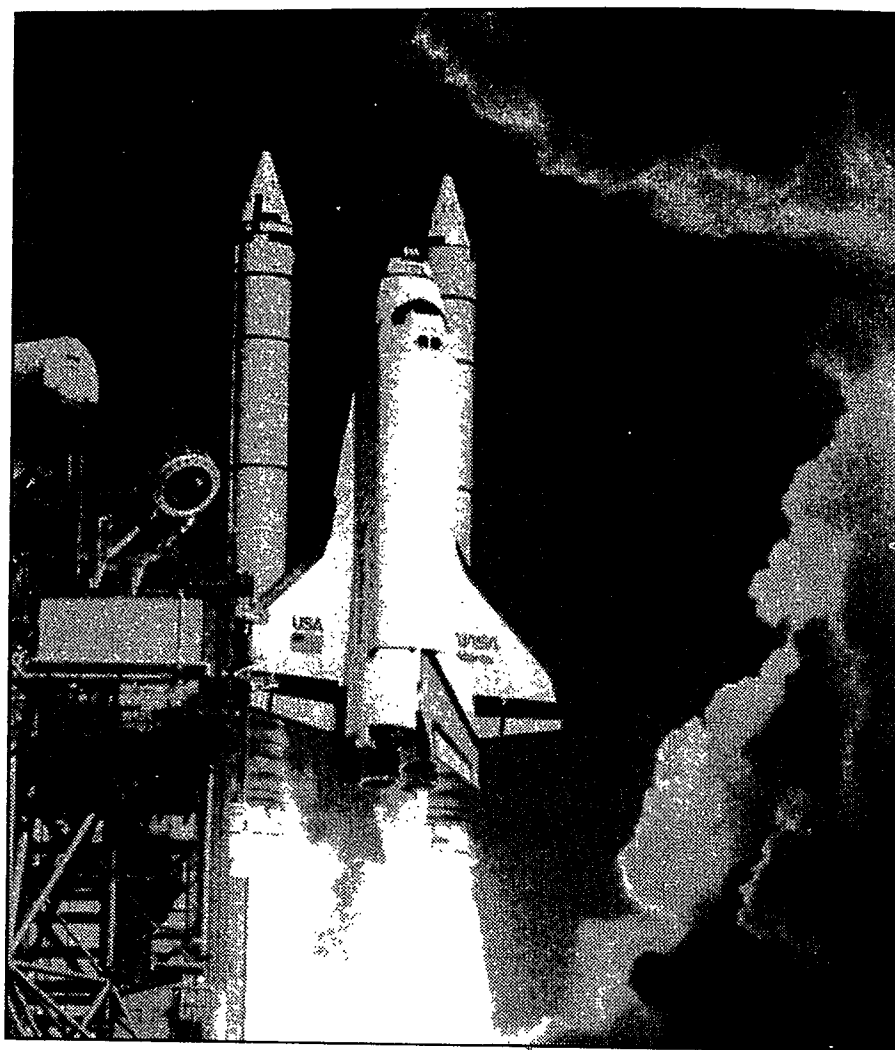
The Space Shuttle's powerful main engines are tested there today as well as the next generation rocket engines for future vehicles.

The RocKeTeria, a space-themed, 1960s-style restaurant, offers a full menu from burgers to po-boys to soft drinks and soda fountain treats.

The Space Odyssey Gift Shop provides visitors with an opportunity to take home the "Right Stuff" as souvenirs or gifts.

Admission to StenniSphere is free. The visitor center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Tours depart on a regular schedule each day -- every 15 to 20 minutes -- from the Launch Pad tour stop at the Mississippi I-10 Welcome Center.

For more information or to make reservations for groups, call StenniSphere at (228) 688-2370 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana, or access the StenniSphere home page on the World Wide Web at www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors.



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Hopefully, in the very near future, complicated diseases, like Diabetes Mellitus, will not simply be treated by will actually be able to be cured. Our insight to simple vascular disease may well allow us to extend our longevity another decade. New importance's shed on old ideas of good diet, exercise and self care. Remember life is a gift from God, you must treat it that way.

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Port

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goes to press, there are also two unconfirmed reports that even more growth is ahead for Port Bienville.

Wellman continues to pump out 235-million pounds per year of (PET) resin used for soft drink and other containers from its two assembly lines.

Last December, it shut down its fiber manufacturing line because of a drop in demand, and laid off approximately 135 employees.

An inside official told the board, Wellman is seriously considering converting the fiber line to manufacture even more (PET) resin.

Another unconfirmed, but substantiated report is that a Long Beach businessman is assembling 40 acres of land that was once the Atlas Powder Plant site for what will become a 150,000-square-foot storage warehouse for park tenants.

In October of 1999, Port and Harbor officials circulated bid proposals across the country for someone to operate and manage a 200,000-square-foot warehouse at Port Bienville. Officials planned to build the storage facility, but backed off when potential funding dried up.

Clinic

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accessible to those residents, and outpatient rehab clinics in Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead.

In addition, a free immunization program for all area children and sev-

eral community education health seminars are offered each month. For additional information or to request a health topic, call the Education Department at 467-8727.

Library

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The library system provides these

and other services at four locations: Bay St. Louis, Kiln, Pearlinton and Waveland.

The library system is funded by the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and the Hancock County Board of

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Courthouse

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stalls and lavatories. A new telephone and water fountain will also be located in the restroom area, allowing for the removal of the existing ones from the central hall space on the ground floor.

Wikoff said a new ramp will be built to allow full accessibility to the first level of the courthouse. "The ramp's width exceeds that required and new handrails will make this the primary means of access to the main level from the parking lot," he said.

"Once a guest is at the main first floor level, they may avail themselves of all county services with minimal obstruction," Wikoff said. He said new service counters at the required 34-inch height will be required at each public counter.

On the second floor, the present judges chamber has been redesigned to accommodate two accessible restrooms with another public telephone and

water fountain. Wikoff said the judges chamber will be relocated to the opposite side of the rear stairway, where the assistant District Attorney's office is now located.

Wikoff said the existing small office provided for the public defender will be removed to allow the jury box to expand. "This will allow for some jury seating at floor level; thereby accommodating a juror confined to a wheelchair," he said. The additional space will also allow the chairs to be on two levels instead of the current stadium-type seating.

A new jury room will be constructed at the front of the building on the second floor, which is currently a small office and mechanical room, Wikoff said. "This will allow the jury to enter and exit directly from the courtroom with little distraction from the public."

The reconfiguration on the second floor will also

require minor modifications to the wall now separating the courtroom from the chambers used by the board of supervisors.

Wikoff said the third-floor office will be redesigned to provide an office and secretarial space for the assistant DA, and to house the law library.

The county has been under a Justice Department mandate for years to make the downtown Courthouse comply with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. As recent as November of 1999, Bay St. Louis resident Huey Kenmar served notice to supervisors he was planning to file a complaint with the Justice Department.

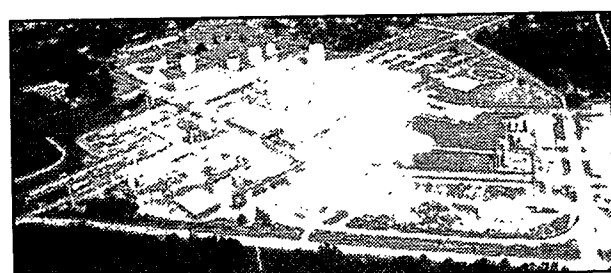
Kenmar, who is in a wheelchair, was part of a jury pool summoned for the capital murder trial of Joshua Mixon.

He refused to allow deputies to carry him in

his chair to the upstairs circuit court room. The presiding judge also rejected his requests to move the trial to the one-story County Courthouse annex off U.S. Hwy. 90 and Dunbar or to the courtroom at the Waveland police station.

The county has had approximately \$1.2 million in state funds in escrow for several years for courthouse renovations, which initially included a juvenile jail. Supervisors have all but abandoned plans for a juvenile facility, opting instead to pay to temporarily house juveniles in Hattiesburg.

The latest engineering estimates are the improvements needed to make the courthouse handicapped accessible will cost between \$524,000 and \$550,000.



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which have already landed at Stennis. Airport Manager Bill Cotter said he works daily toward the commission's goal to attract high-tech industry to land that is available at Stennis.

Pan American Insulators moved its operations from Gretna in February, 2000 to take up residence on a 1.7-acre industrial site, located at the Junction of Road D and Texas Flat road. The firm sells and imports porcelain insulators used by utility companies. It now has five employees and sales of \$1 million annually with a potential to add as many as 25

employees.

The commission will have an opportunity to show off all the improvements at the airport to the general public in September.

It has announced plans to sponsor the first-ever Air Show this coming Labor Day weekend.

The event is expected to draw thousands of spectators, and will feature the world famous Air Force Thunderbird squadron. The event will be co-sponsored by the Port and Harbor Commission, the Hancock Chamber of Commerce and the Hancock County Tourism

Stennis

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metrology center currently under construction. The project was announced last August. At the time, Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Roderick "Rocky" Pullman said Lockheed Martin and the products and research it is involved in "provides the security blanket over

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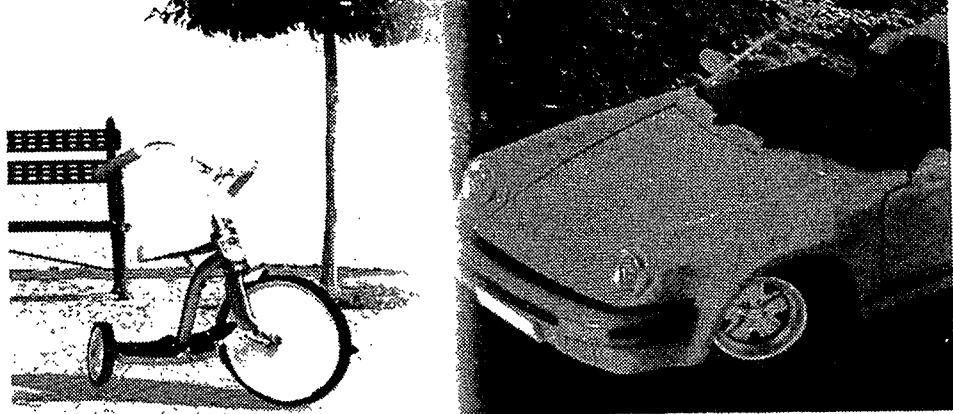
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Schools -- finest in the South

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The Hancock County School District offers many community-lives as independent adults. Above is a scene from a recent event at East Hancock Elementary, in which Todd Blake and members of the Diamondhead Fire Department not only discuss fire safety with Rebecca Austin's first-grade class, they also speak about choosing firefighting as a career.

1,902 surveys returned, 74% were in favor of school uniforms; 11% had no opinion; 15% objected. The Board of Trustees of the Bay-Waveland School District directed the superintendent to establish a Uniform Task

Force to develop a policy and recommend a time line for implementation. Therefore, all schools within the Bay-Waveland School District shall implement a mandatory student dress code for all students in grades K-12 for the

2001-2002 school year. For more detailed information on the school uniforms, you can call the school district's central office or the individual school your child will be attending this fall. There will also be more information supplied in the Sea Coast Echo in the weeks to come.

Besides the fine public schools Hancock County has to offer, there is also an outstanding selection of private and parochial schools. Bay St. Louis is home to Bay Catholic School for students Pre-K through sixth grade; Coast Episcopal Day School for grade kindergarten through sixth; Our Lady Academy, an all-girls school for grades seven through twelve; and St. Stanislaus College Preparatory, an all boys school for grades six through twelve. St. Clare Catholic Elementary at Waveland is a fully-accredited Catholic school for boys and girls. Classes are geared for a maximum of 30 students each

and offer drama, student council, precision groups, counseling services and music as extracurricular activities. A number of higher education facilities also serve the area. NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center is home of the Center for Higher Learning which offers a number of bachelor degree programs, as well as advanced programs through the cooperative efforts of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Mississippi State University, Pearl River Community College and the University of New Orleans.

The two public school districts have also joined with Hancock

County and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland to offer an extensive adult community education program. With input from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Tourism Development Bureau, the program offers a 10-week course in tourism, lodging and restaurant management which is designed to prepare graduates for entry-level jobs or more advance training in the industry.

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Diamondhead

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lent dishes, served under the supervision of Executive Chef Melvin Smith. This building also includes banquet meeting facilities. A newly-remodeled yacht club and marina provides a spectacular view for diners and you do not have to be a member to enjoy the fine food there. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 5 - 9 p.m.

The Diamondhead Airport offers a 3,500-foot lighted runway for private planes. Facilities for young people include three ball fields and four community swimming pools. Youth organizations such as Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts are active there. Another facility is Tennis World with ten lighted clay courts, a clubhouse and full

staff.

Diamondhead has a 24-hour security force with an officially-designated sheriff's vehicle provided by the property owners association. This vehicle provides security teams with instant dispatch to the sheriff's office, thereby improving already-impressive emergency response times.

One of the upcoming events taking place in the community is the Annual Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Fair held in September on the Country Club property. A huge variety of crafts can be found at this fair. Also at the Country Club, the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association's Merchant Fair will be held Nov. 29.

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Officials begin innovative wastewater plan

Projects intended to clean environment, serve every home

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER

Staff Writer

County officials worked for months with the Environmental Protection Agency's Gulf of Mexico Program to solve the county's wastewater treatment problems. In early February they introduced an innovative comprehensive wastewater treatment plan, which they hoped would eventually encompass every water district in the county.

Highlights of the plan include centralized wastewater treatment for the entire county through the construction of an extensive collection system linking Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Hancock County Sewer and Water District, Diamondhead, Port Bienville Industrial Park, Stennis International Airport, Pearlinton, and Kiln with the options of adding

other customers later. The plan proposes that these areas fall under the veil of Southern Regional Wastewater Management District in Waveland, as the governing authority for them all, with the treatment plant in Diamondhead acting as a backup, and the possibility of those areas located north of I-10 linking up to the Diamond plant, if the district decides to come on board.

Another key factor in the plan is the possibility of switching to spray fields as a discharge point for treated wastewater, rather than the present system of discharging treated wastewater into area waterways. Court ordered requirements to set maximum Total Maximum Daily Loads are expected to force the county to reinvent and reassess practices of discharging treated wastewater in county waterways.

The GMP became involved in the county's wastewater treatment dilemma last August, at the invitation of county officials, who were given what was basically a deadline by the Department of Environmental Quality to "get it together" with a cooperative treatment plan for the entire county.

At that time, DEQ officials said they had been getting mixed signals and contradictory plans from local agencies concerning the issue. At the same time, many facilities were realizing that with expanded growth and new TMDL standards, present systems were reaching capacity and would require upgrades.

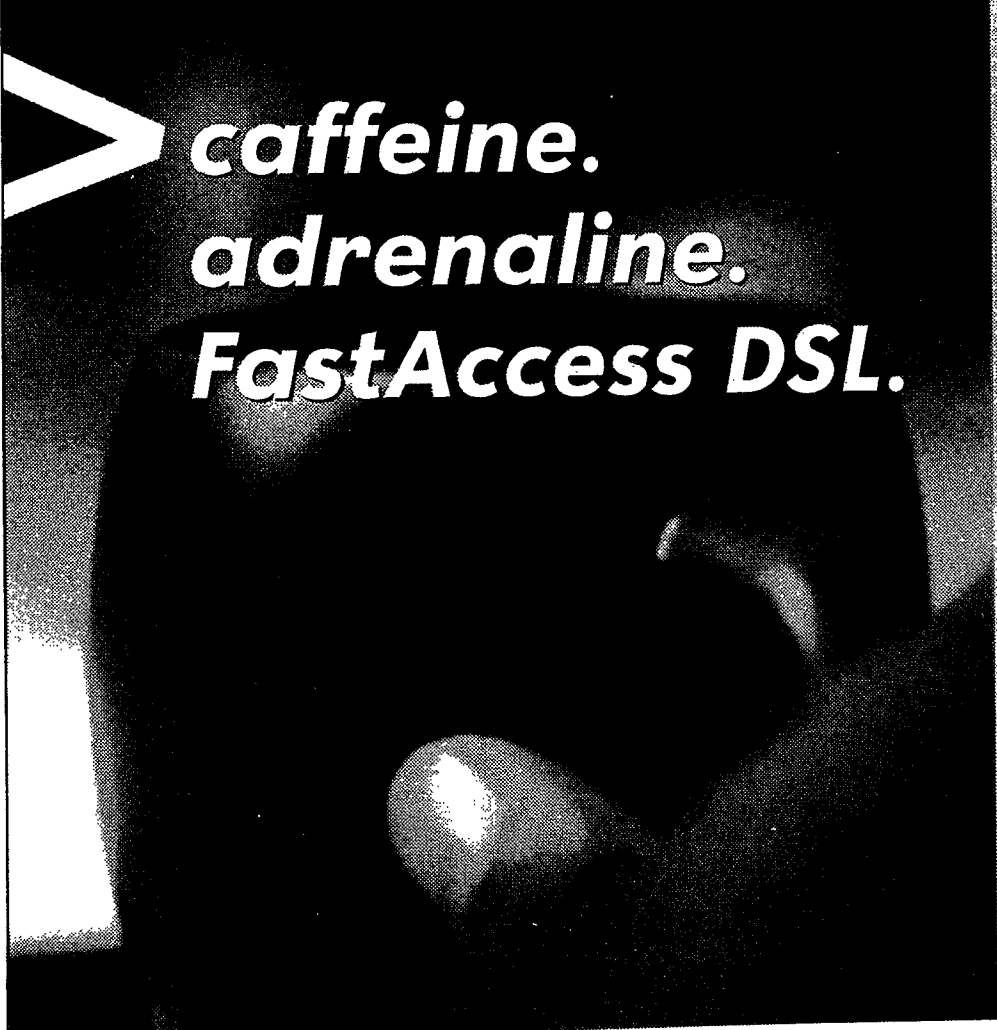
Communities were also facing extensive renovations to the sanitary sewage collection systems which were proving inadequate during periods of heavy rains and usage. Questions were also raised about the possibility that unsewered homes with private septic systems (particularly in the North County) were contributing to high concentrations of fecal coliforms in surrounding surface water.

Possibilities for land based discharge of treated effluent are irrigation for timber, sod or hay farms, or wetlands restoration, among others. It will require a change in the way we look at things, said Gulf of Mexico Program Deputy Director Bryon Griffith.

Griffith said irrigation of timber, sod and hay farms with treated effluent could make these industries virtually drought proof.

A 20 year projection of estimated growth in the county will help officials assess future needs. USR Corporation was contracted to assist the GMP evaluate a range of conceptual options and provide recommendations for the most cost effective and environmentally beneficial solutions to wastewater collection and treatment. Three basic scenarios were considered for the project: Individual systems, a new centralized plant, or a system linked to the present treatment plant in Waveland, with Southern Regional Wastewater Management District as the governing authority. Officials agreed that the third option seemed to be the most practical plan for the county and drew up plans in a series of phases.

At present, Phase 1 is getting underway, with upgrades to the Southern Regional plant and transmission lines to area communities to follow. The communities of Pearlinton and Kiln are expected to be the first in line for service. The two communities are now in the process of planning collection systems and securing funding for those projects.



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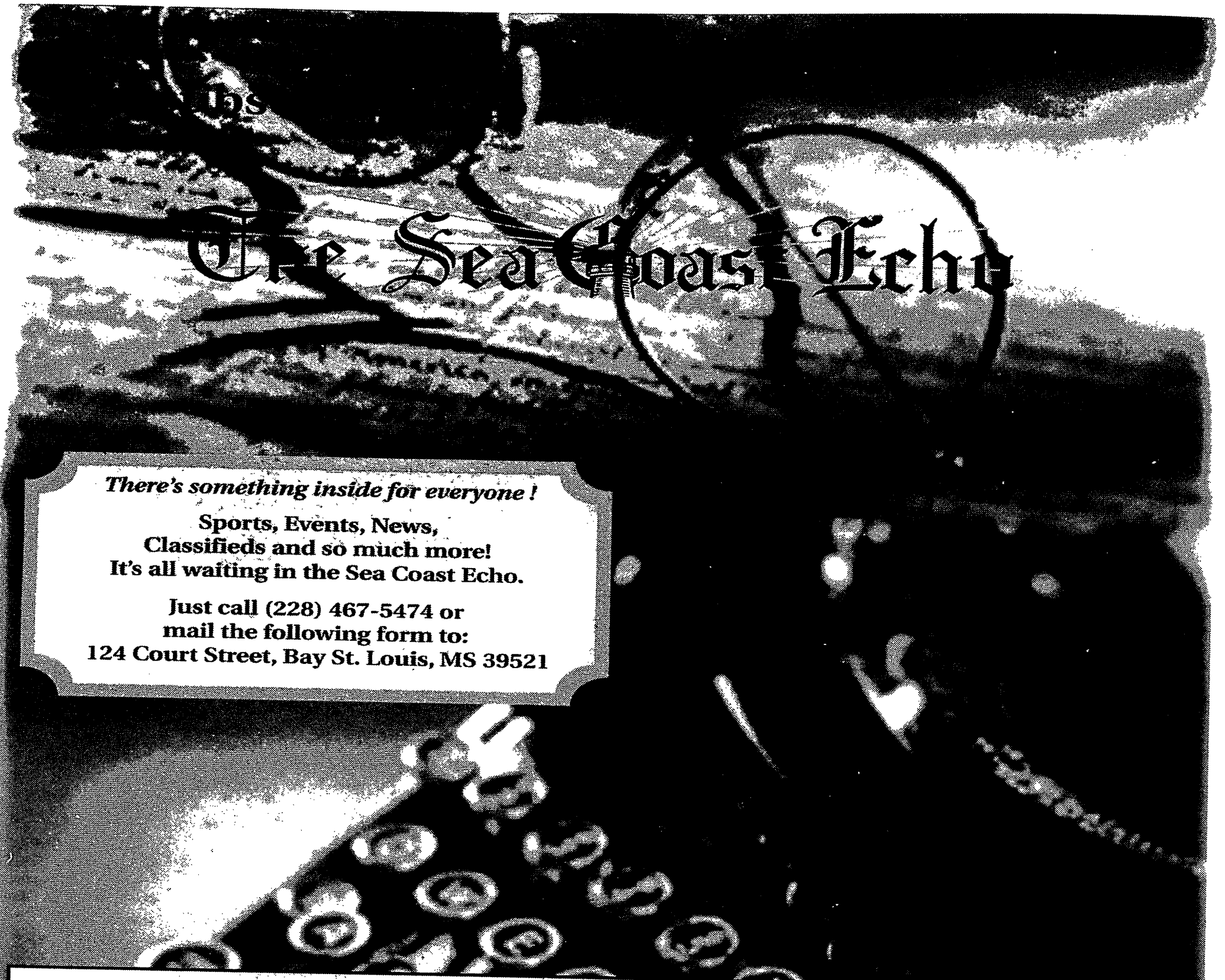
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Coastal Impact program brings millions to Hancock

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The three coastal counties will receive about \$8.5 million from the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) to improve and protect the environment this year. Of that amount, Hancock County will receive \$2,090,724. Projects will range from improving water quality to protecting and conserving wetlands; conducting assessments, research, mapping and monitoring of coastal areas; and community education and outreach.

New recreational and business opportunities have created unprecedented population growth and economic development in coastal counties over the last ten years. The population in Hancock County itself has increased more than 35 percent in that time, and the county has seen a

21.8 percent increase in the number of businesses in the last seven years alone. Though many aspects of this growth are positive, the county faces a challenge in terms of its implications on public health and safety, and their ecological and economic implications. According to a brochure presented by the Gulf of Mexico Program, four principle environmental issues embody this challenge in Hancock County: Contamination of rivers, bays, and near shore waters caused by pathogens, organic enrichment, nutrients, and turbidity; Wetlands loss, including sea grass, coastal marshes and pine Savannah areas; Introductions of foreign, nuisance species, and their associated impacts on commercial and recreational fisheries, tourism, and ecological condition of coastal waters; and deteriorating air quality.

The Hancock County CIAP project

plan was developed by a local government planning team, including representatives from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. The local team was assisted by state, local, and Federal technical advisors. The planning was facilitated by the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency's Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

Projects were chosen that would have the most significant and immediate results in supporting local efforts to achieve measurable environmental outcomes in compliance with the authorized uses of CIAP funds.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
The Waveland Animal Shelter and its new Director Valerie Viescas have gone through some changes over the past year, but continue to offer some of the best animal control and care services in the state.

New bike path nears finish

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The long-awaited pedestrian walkway and bike path is well on its way to being finished and should be completed by late August, early September at the latest, said Steve Platt, owner of Southern Construction. Kappa Development and Contracting, Inc., of Gulfport began working on a 150-foot section of the walkway at Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier in Waveland just before Christmas. Cold weather and torrential rains slowed the project down somewhat, but as summer approaches so does the completion of the project.

Contractors are now in the process of installing bridges over spillways. The wooden bridges will be connected to the walkway by cement ramps which will make the walkway handicapped accessible. The job of tying the bridges to the walkway will begin in about five to six weeks, Platt said.

The walkway will be 2.6 miles long and stretch from the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier in Waveland to the American Legion Pier at Washington Street in Bay St. Louis. The path will be a 14 foot wide concrete sidewalk. The marked bike path will be about 1.5 miles and run along both sides of Dunbar Ave. from Esplanade to Beach Blvd.

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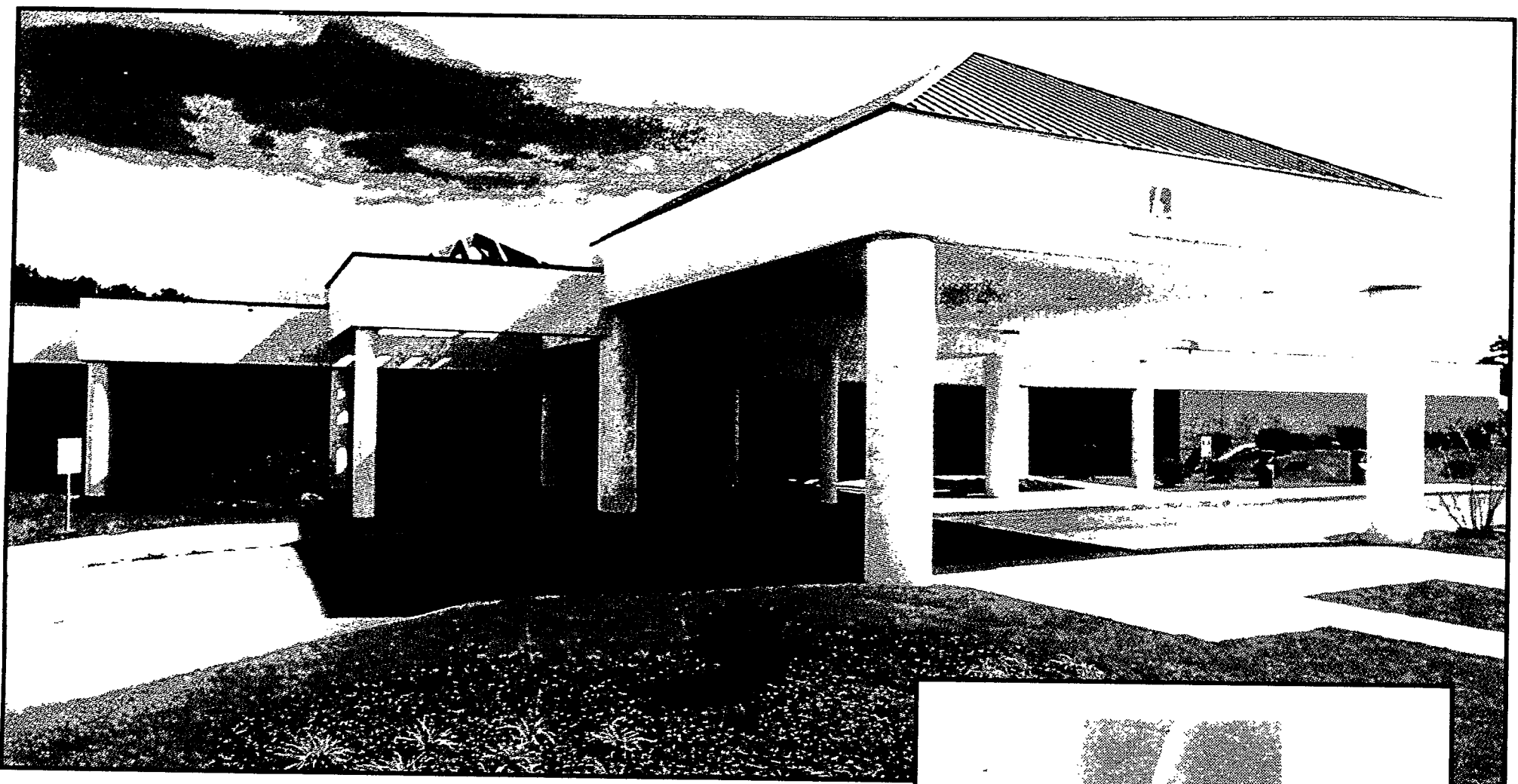
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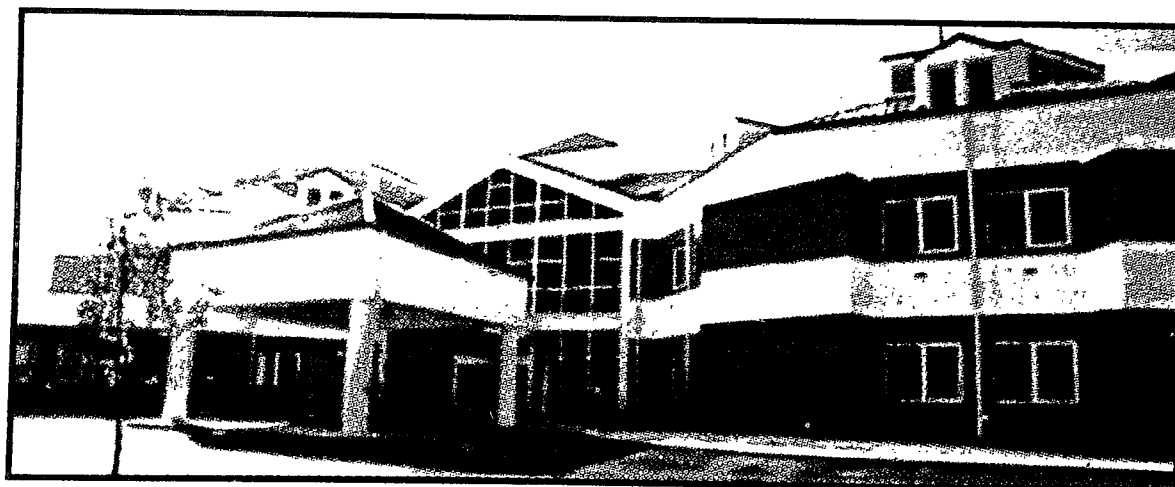
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